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## STRIKE LEADERS WANT TO CALL IT OFF

### BACK-TO-WORK MOVE GAINING MOMENTUM

London, June 29.  
Leaders of London's wildcat dock strike called it off today and urged the 19,000 strikers to go back to work tomorrow.  
The strike strategists decided to end the strike after the government declared a state of emergency. The move gave the Labour Cabinet sweeping powers to break the strike and replenish the country's dwindling food supplies.

### British Leave Holy Land

Haifa, June 29.  
The last contingents of British troops and vehicles are embarking here today.  
The British withdrawal from Palestine is expected to be completed tomorrow.  
Phoebus, the last floating headquarters of General G. H. A. Macmillan, GOC British Troops in Palestine, left the docks and lay offshore.  
Four landing ships butted their gaping mouths against the docks and swallowed up trucks after trucks.  
The troopship Empire Rest sailed and its place was taken by the Eastern Prince—United Press.

### Cominform Attack's Importance

London, June 29.  
The British Foreign Office today described the Cominform's attack on Yugoslavia as of "tremendous importance" to Western Europe as it disclosed the "degree of disunity" behind the Iron curtain previously hidden from the West.  
It came as Western Europe stood by anxiously for the two promised Yugoslav statements which would tell whether Russia's Communist empire in Eastern Europe is starting to crumble and as unconfirmed reports from Rome said martial law may be proclaimed in Yugoslavia.  
Authoritative sources are now reflecting on the following points:  
1. The Cominform document has shown the Cominform has abandoned all intentions of being an information bureau but is a body with executive and disciplinary powers.  
2. No attempt to disguise the Cominform as an instrument of Communism is approved only in one form—the form accepted by the Kremlin and it is clear that Communism is accepted by the Kremlin only. The specific reference in the Cominform document to Yugoslav treatment of Soviet military officers in Yugoslavia also requires particular attention.

#### Illuminating

3. The Cominform communiqué demonstrates clearly the degree of interference in the internal affairs of countries behind the Iron curtain which the Cominform is prepared to exercise and to consider as its right. The last paragraph is particularly illuminating in so far as it indicates the Cominform's intention to throw those who are the leaders of the Marshall Plan interference in other countries look small and foolish.  
4. Reference to the relationship between the Communist Party and members of the Popular Front is also significant in so far as the Cominform Party is described as a party with its own programme which does not dissolve itself into the non-popular mass.

Pending clarification of what Marshal Tito and his democratic leaders will do in the face of the Soviet's charge of Trotskyism—the worst word in Communism's current vocabulary—speculation ran riot.  
But experts are agreed that if Tito decides to fight the projected Soviet purge he may launch off developments which could start a slow disintegration of Soviet hegemony in the Balkans and all of Eastern Europe.  
These experts acknowledged the Russians could by brute force and occupation prevent this from happening—United Press.

### COMMUNISTS IN YENCHOW

Nanking, June 29.  
The Communists have broken into the west gate of Yenchow (Yenchow) and street fighting was going on there, the Hsin Min Pao reported in noon dispatches from Hsuehchow.  
This report said the Government garrison concentrated around the railway station had already killed 1,000 Reds. (These reports invariably are exaggerated, usually at their original source.)  
Defence Ministry sources said their latest reports described fighting around the west gate with Red General Chen Yi's Seventh and Eighth Columns attacking the city—Associated Press.

The first break came when between 2,500 and 4,000 strikers at Surrey docks shouted down a strike committee and voted almost unanimously to go back to work.  
After learning of the London decision Liverpool dock strikers also voted to return to work.  
Over 5,000 strikers attending a mass meeting in Victoria Park approved a proposal to go back to work tomorrow, providing there would be no victimisation.  
Union leaders already have given that assurance. Fewer than 50 strikers voted against the recommendation.

The vote came as the Cabinet met to take over powers greater than those of wartime under a state of emergency. King George signed officially the proclamation of emergency at a special Privy Council meeting in the Palace of Holyrood House in Edinburgh last night.

**No Special Orders**  
The Government still has not issued special orders in Council detailing which powers it is assuming. The Government may decide that such orders will be unnecessary as a result of the votes of the strikers.  
Over 1,000 troops went back into the docks for the second straight day to unload food ships. Thirteen ships, most of them carrying frozen meat, were being unloaded.  
Upward of 5,000 other troops were standing by awaiting orders to go into the docks. Probably they will not get the orders now. Government had made arrangements to put up to 18,000 troops in the docks if necessary—United Press.

### SECURITY COUNCIL ON BERLIN

Lake Success, June 29.  
United Nations officials reported today that Secretary-General Trygve Lie was "considering calling for a Security Council debate of the East-West duel in Berlin."  
Some circles reported that the Western powers, working through the Scandinavian countries, favoured Security Council action.  
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## FOUR THOUSAND CASUALTIES ESTIMATED IN FUKUI RUBBLE FRIGHTFUL SURVIVORS' TALES

Tokyo, June 29.

Twelve more tremors today rocked the burnt out city of Fukui, where American and Japanese teams pushed through miles of rubble to rescue the injured, variously estimated between 3,000 and 30,000.

Late this afternoon, Brigadier-General Same, chief of SCAP's public health welfare department, said that he believed the casualties there probably would total about 4,000 killed and injured.

The newspaper Asahi reported that all persons in the Fukui railway station were killed. With all road and rail, telephone and telegraph communications to the city destroyed, reports continued to be conflicting throughout the day.

An American correspondent, who was in Fukui when the quake hit the city last night, today estimated that 80 per cent of the city was destroyed. The people of the city were stunned, he said.

A survivor of the collapse of the Fukui picture theatre, where thousands of spectators are believed to have been hurled alive, said that he watched the whole theatre crumble on top of the trapped spectators.

Another eye-witness at Fukui, Captain Benjamin Click, Operations officer at the Komaki aerodrome, the Nagoya Air Force base, flew over the city of Fukui for an hour and 15 minutes this morning.

### Ground Opens

His plane flew at 500 feet and reported the greatest damage in the city of Fukui itself and immediately north. Bridges and highways are down, including a six span bridge, which had fallen in the river.

The ground had opened up in spots and sections of tracks had fallen in along rice paddies. Captain Click estimated that a ten square mile block of the area had been completely buried to the ground.  
In the city, there were frightful scenes, said eye-witnesses. Families stood in the streets beside the piles of household goods and bedding they had salvaged. All the living population was in the streets, with no where to go. Only a few reinforced concrete buildings still stood.

### Houses Crushed

It is believed that 200 prisoners may have been buried alive in Fukui jail. Dispatches also say that in the town of Daihoji, 57 persons in public bathhouses at the hot springs resort of Yamana may have been killed. At another hot springs resort, 146 houses collapsed and the entire village was inundated by flood waters.

In little towns around the large city of Fukui, some 3,000 houses were crushed up like match boxes and cracks three feet deep ran through the streets some 300 yards long. Tunnels and bridges collapsed. Thirty miles of railway track were destroyed throughout the centre of the quake.

Factories, a seven-story department store and the court house were among the large buildings which were destroyed in Fukui city, which is without

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### Women Accidentally Wounded

Police gunfire, aimed at retreating suspects, claimed two victims among pedestrians at Queen's Road, East, near Amoy Street, yesterday afternoon.

The wounded persons, Leung Kwan, 36, of 86 Queen's Road, East, and Lau Sze, 67, of 37 Amoy Street, both women, were immediately rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital. Their condition was reported "fair" by hospital authorities late last night.

A party of police on a patrol in midday along Queen's Road, East, noticed a number of Chinese, whom they suspected to be armed for a fight.

The patrol challenged the group but the suspected persons fled.  
One constable chased a man, who was seen carrying a long knife, into Johnston Road, and fired two shots.  
The others fled at the running suspects along Queen's Road, East.  
Sneaky bullets hit the two women, who were unaware of the chase.

### WOMEN ROBBED

Two women grasscutters were held up by three men, armed with a toy pistol, and robbed of \$10 cash near Shatin Gap yesterday morning.  
A watchman nearby heard the screams of the victims after the robbers had escaped and telephoned the police. A party under Det. Sub-inspector Chek Ho-ke combed the area, but no arrest has been made yet.

## Berlin Appeal For Relief To UN

Berlin, June 29.

The Berlin Magistrate today drafted an appeal to the United Nations for relief in the Berlin crisis "within the next month or help will come too late."

The extraordinary appeal warned that Berliners in the Western sectors are faced with "complete physical exhaustion unless intervention is forthcoming immediately."

The Acting Lord Mayor of Berlin, white-haired Frau Louise Schroeder, told the City Council that the United Nations is the only body which could offer immediate help to Berlin.  
She said the appeal to the United Nations would not make charges against any power—it would just ask for quick help. A letter will be given to each of the four occupation powers.  
The Russian-licensed newspaper played up the arrival of 36,000 tons of coal for the Soviet sector from Poland. With Ruhr coal now halted by the blockade, East Berlin officials have resumed talks with the Polish authorities in hopes of getting coal from Poland before the pangs become too severe.

### Plans Delayed

With the Berlin situation in the crisis stage, plans for the future of Western Europe were temporarily delayed. Reports in Berlin said the French were "dragging their heels" and stalling on further legislation.  
The three Western Military Governors are scheduled to meet the German Minister-Presidents

### TRAIN GUARD KILLED

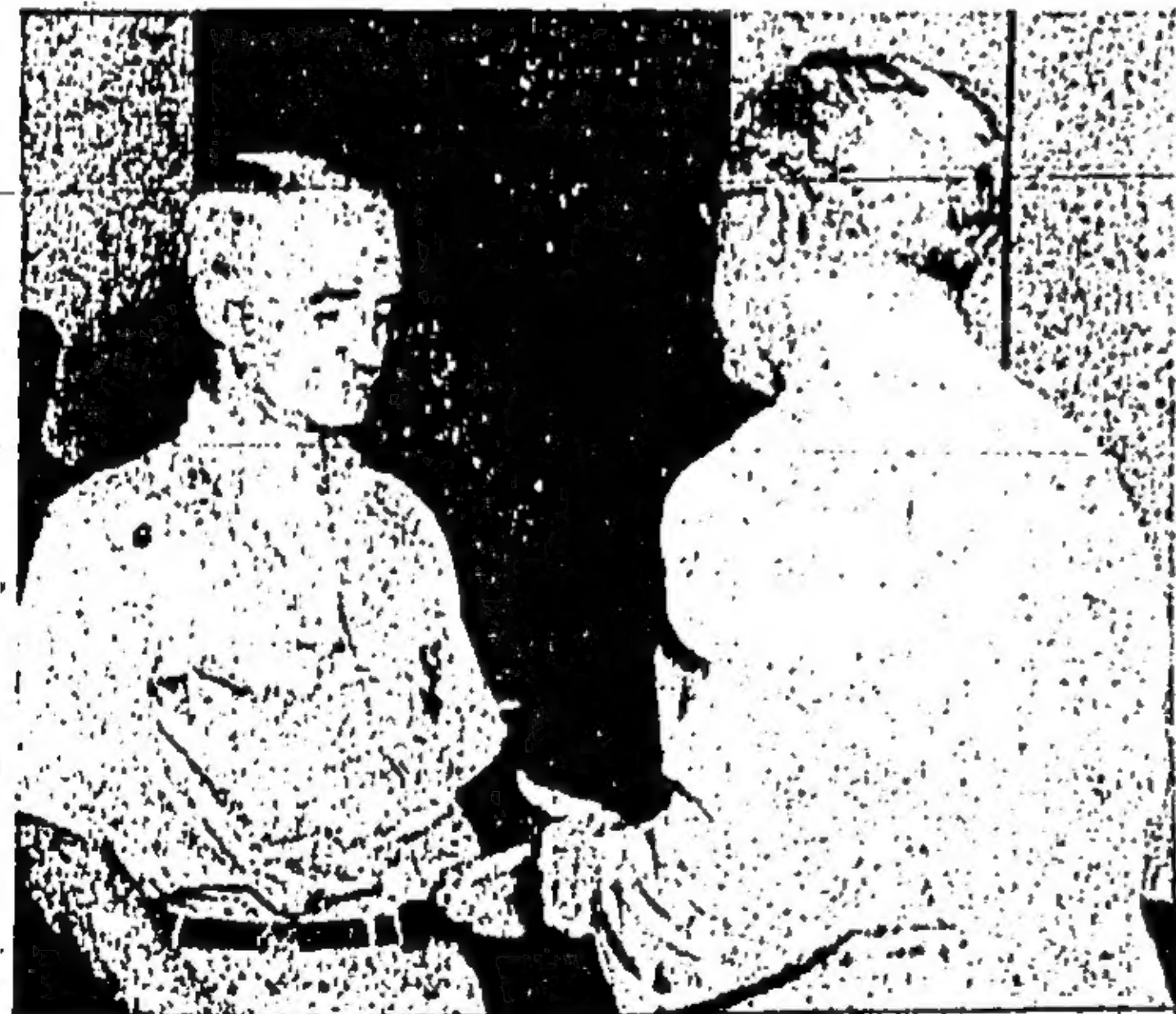
Twenty armed railway guards patrolling the Kowloon-Canton Railway at Po Kut walked into mines planted by bandits on Monday morning, killing one guard and injuring four others.

Bandits opened fire on the other guards, who called for reinforcements from Shumchun.  
The battle lasted three hours and then the guards had to call for more reinforcements to disperse the bandit force of more than 100.

Several bandits were killed or wounded.  
It is believed the mining and ambushing of the Canton train was not intended as a train robbery, but was in retaliation for recent seizures by train guards of bandits' contraband carried by train.  
The gang was apparently connected with a large-scale organization in Canton.



BRITAIN'S NEW quads are here shown. Jennifer (top left) Bridget (top right) Frances (bottom left) and Elizabeth. They are the daughters of 27-year-old Charles Good and his wife Margaret and were born on June 12 with a total weight of 10 pounds, 3 oz. The quads are reported to be "doing fine." Mrs. Good has one other child.—AP Photo.



Arthur Robert Thompson, chief commissary steward, (above) received the Bronze Star Medal at the American Consulate General yesterday, and Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, (right) received the Efficiency Decoration from the Governor at Government House.  
The citation for Mr. Thompson's award from the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. James Forrestal, which was read by Commander E. A. Buchanan, Assistant Naval Attaché, U.S. Embassy, China, stated that on the night of May 5-6, 1942, when the Japanese attacked Corregidor, Thompson, manning a machine-gun post, held off overwhelming odds and delayed their advance until vital facilities and records at the rear had been destroyed and prevented from falling into the hands of the enemy.  
Sir Alexander Grantham presented Efficiency Decorations and Efficiency Medals to 64 officers and other ranks of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, in Government House yesterday afternoon.







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# "HE WANTED ME FOR CONCUBINE," GIRL SAYS

Discharged from a tea-house because she was too young to be a waitress, Wong Nui was taken by a 38-year-old businessman to be his concubine.

That was the story told by 16-year-old Wong Nui at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Blair-Kerr.

Wong, appeared as complainant against Yiu Po, manager of the Good Earth Co., 171 Salyeungchoi Street, first floor, who is charged with having carnal knowledge of complainant at the Sun Sun Hotel and at 30 Nullah Street, first floor, between Dec. 25, 1947, and February this year.

Defendant, pleading not guilty, was represented by Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. C.A.S. Ruse.

Mr. A.C. Tribble, Acting Assistant Social Welfare Officer, prosecuted.

Appearing together with Yiu were Wong Sze, 49, and Li Ying, alias Ho Koo, 42-year-old widow, charged with procuring the girl. Both were defended by Mr. A.S.K. Lam.

Several members of the Women's Council were present throughout the hearing yesterday.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Clifford, Wong denied being a prostitute before meeting the first defendant. She said she did not know anything about it.

She declared she worked as a waitress at the Fun Fun Tea House after going to Yiu. She was dismissed because the manager thought she was too young to work or to be a waitress. She could not get any other jobs, after that.

### "Keen Eyes"

When counsel suggested that she had been offered to the defendant at first and that he had refused her, Wong flushed back. "He didn't like me," his eyes were very keen for me!"

Witness told Mr. Lam that she lived with and was fed by the second defendant for some time. She did not object to a suggestion by the second defendant that she be somebody's concubine.

Wong declared she refused to become a prostitute and agreed that she was not forced into it. On Dec. 22 last year she was taken to Shanghai Street by the second defendant. She did not know the reason but overheard later at home from conversation between Wong Sze and her husband who were discussing the question of "lisc" (lucky money).

Witness stated she did not earn any money to give to the second defendant. She was again taken to Shanghai Street where they were the third defendant. She found out there that she was to be taken as a concubine.

Wong said she could not refuse because everything had been fixed and even though it felt terrible there could not be any refusal.

### Turned Out Bad

Asked why the first defendant gave her money Wong replied: "He bought things for me because he wanted me."

When counsel told her that she was "thrilled" at the money given for her usage, witness exclaimed: "I'm not that type to be so crazy at the sight of HK\$100."

She told counsel that she did not agree to being a concubine even after the one-month stay with the first defendant. At first he was good to her, witness declared, but later he turned out to be bad.

### WOMAN ADDICT DISAPPOINTED

When Ho Sze, a woman, pleaded guilty to keeping heroin and possession of heroin smoking utensils and ingredients, she expected to be given the option of a fine.

She was disappointed when Mr. F. X. d'Almada sentenced her to two years' imprisonment at Central yesterday and recommended her for banishment.

When informed by the Magistrate that there was no fine in connection with such offences, defendant said she wanted to change her plea.

She was led from the dock screaming and even after she had been put in the cells below, she could still be heard shouting and crying.

Inspector Moran said that the premises, No. 220 Queen's Road East, were raided by Chief Inspector MacCormack at 8.45 on Monday while heroin smoking was still going on.

### Blunt Object

The wound might have been caused by contact with a blunt object.

Dr. T. W. Hopson of the Kowloon Hospital told the Court that Lin Pk-wah, mother of the child, was admitted on June 16 with signs of recent delivery. She was brought in from Cha Koo Ling by police. Her general condition was fairly good; she was put in the Female Prisoner's Ward.

Lin Pk-wah, 34-year-old married woman, said she lived in an unnumbered hut in Cha Koo Ling with her husband and a 15-year-old daughter. In the country she had given birth to two children, both of which died at birth.

Two days before the delivery her husband took her to the Wahchai Dispensary where she was advised by the midwife. Early at dawn the following day she felt the pains and her husband rushed to get the midwife.

When the daughter saw her mother's difficulty she called an old woman, "Ah Lung," who delivered the baby even though she was inexperienced. Both mother and Ah Lung found that the child was not breathing. The old woman then wrapped it up in old rags and took it away to the beach.

### Baby Alive

Lin's husband returned with a midwife and an assistant. The baby was recovered from the beach and found to be alive. It was immediately treated and sent to St. Andrew's. The mother was taken to Kowloon Hospital.

Choi Kik-fai, 22-year-old qualified midwife, gave formal evidence and told the Court of how she rushed to the scene with Pung Lai and took the child back.

Mr. Latimer, remarking that he had everything clear in his mind regarding the circumstances surrounding the mother, declared that he would try to find out how the lacerated wound was caused.

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20 WORDS \$2 FOR ONE  
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WANTED—Ceramic engineer. Must be specialized in Con-  
tinuous Kiln. Excellent Pro-  
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vious experience to P. O. Box  
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RED Tower Brand Lager—  
the Beer with Body that's  
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ries look small.

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NEWLY ARRIVED Underwood  
Typewriters, standard and  
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Tiffin, Afternoon Tea & Dinner.  
You are welcome. Prompt Ser-  
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MAY BE BOOKED AT THE  
SWINDON BOOK STORE,  
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**DANCING LESSONS**

MODERN BALLROOM DANC-  
ING—"Made Easy". Beginner's  
Rapid Course. Advanced  
Courses. "TAP DANCING"  
LESSONS. (Enquiries 1-3  
P.M.)—TONY HUDSON, 512,  
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BUY direct at Wholesale  
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Catalogue of Boots, Clothing,  
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Back Guarantee. F. E. A. R. S.  
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TAMARA MAY, 503 Peninsula  
Hotel holding SUMMER SALE  
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FOR SALE—Steel Desk and  
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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land  
by Public Auction will be held at the Office of the Public Works  
Department on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1948 at 3 p.m.

Sale Conditions may be obtained and sale plan inspected at  
the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys,  
Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Lot	Registry No.	Location	Description	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rent	Value
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2520	Lung Kong Road, Newtown City.	As per sale plan (Area coloured red)	2,800 (about)	\$78.00	\$14,000.00

Immediately after the fall of the hammer the purchaser shall  
accede to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer a sum  
of \$2,000.00 in cash or by cheque which shall be certified by the  
Bank on which it is drawn. The Bank must be a member of the  
Exchange Banks Association.

V. KENNIF,.

Director of Public Works.

Date: 20th June, 1948.

**SALE OF CORDAGE,  
WHITE OAKUM,  
LINES ITALIAN ETC.**

Tenders are invited for the  
purchase of Cord and Tanned  
Sisal Cordage, White Net-  
tles, Lines Italian, Leak Stop-  
ping Mats, White Oakum and  
White Sennet sited at H.M.  
Dockyard, Kowloon.

Tender Forms and permis-  
sions to view may be obtained  
from Section 1B of the Naval  
Store Dept., H.M. Dockyard,  
Hong Kong. (Telephone No.  
30361 Ext. 174 for enquiries).  
The cordage etc. may be in-  
spected on application to Mr.  
A. V. Jones, Inspector of Store-  
housemen between the hours  
of 0930 to 1200 and 1400 to  
1630, Monday to Thursday,  
28th June to 1st July, 1948, on  
production of Tender Form.

Tenders which may be for  
all or any of the stores, will  
not be accepted after noon on  
Friday, 2nd July, 1948.

E. F. S. FISHER,

Suptd: Naval Store Officer.

**LAMMERT BROS.**

Auctioneers, Surveyors,  
and Appraisers.  
Pedder Building,  
Telephone No. 20224

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

The Undersigned have re-  
ceived instructions to sell by  
Public Auction on

Friday, the 2nd July, 1948  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.  
A fine collection of Valuable  
Household Furniture  
comprising:—

1 Indian Carpet 9' x 12'; 3  
Ice Chests, 1 Teak Wine  
Cabinet, 1 Ever-Ready Port-  
able Battery Radio, 2 Filters,  
Single Couch Bed with Extra  
Mattress, Armchairs, Child's  
Push Car, Single Boxspring  
Mattress, Wardrobes, Low  
Boys, Dressing Tables, Single  
& Double Beds, Bed Side Tables,  
Extension Dining Tables, Side-  
boards, Glass Cabinets, Chairs,  
Office Desks, Book Cases, Odd  
Chairs, Cutlery, Tea-Sets,  
Chest of Drawers, Divans,  
Chesterfield Suites, Meat Safe,  
Kitchen Tables, Desk Fans,  
Garden Chairs, Bunk Single  
Iron Bed, and Blackwood  
Furniture, Etc., Etc.

On View from Thursday,  
the 1st July, 1948.

Terms: As Customary.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**

On and after July 1st  
our Offices will be located  
at  
**SOUTH CHIN MORNING  
POST BUILDING**  
3rd Floor

TELEPHONE NUMBER  
26062

HONG KONG BUILDING  
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Basement, French Bank Bldg.,  
A.E.B. de Souza, Auctioneer  
Telephone 51077.

**IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONG KONG****PROBATE  
JURISDICTION.**

IN THE GOODS of  
WONG TAYLOR alias  
WONG TSZE YU late  
of Victoria in the  
Colony of Hong Kong,  
married woman, de-  
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Court has by virtue of  
Section 58 of the Probates  
Ordinance 1897, made an Order  
limiting the time for creditors  
and others to send in their  
claims against the above estate  
to the 18th day of July, 1948.

All creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
send their claims to the under-  
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of June,  
1948.

DEACONS,  
Solicitors for the  
Administratrix,  
Prince's Building,  
Hong Kong.

**IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONGKONG****PROBATE  
JURISDICTION**

IN THE GOODS of  
HORACE CECIL  
TAYLOR late of Vic-  
toria in the Colony of  
Hong Kong, Gentleman,  
deceased.

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**IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONG KONG****PROBATE  
JURISDICTION**

IN THE GOODS of  
AARON SASSOON  
GUBBAY late of Vic-  
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Hong Kong, Gentleman,  
deceased.

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DEACONS,  
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Administratrix,  
Prince's Building,  
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**IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONG KONG****PROBATE  
JURISDICTION**

In the Goods of  
ALEVINA VASILIEVA  
or ALIA VASILIEVA  
late of No. 27C, Nathan  
Road, Kowloon in the  
Colony of Hong Kong,  
Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Court has by virtue of  
Section 58 of the Probate Or-  
dinance 1897 made an Order  
limiting the time for creditors  
and others to send their claims  
against the above estate to the  
21st day of July 1948.

All creditors and others are  
hereby requested to send in  
their claims to the undersigned  
on or before that date.

Dated the 23rd day of June,  
1948.

BRUTTON & CO.,  
Solicitors for the Administrator,  
Windsor House,  
Hong Kong.

COMMISSIONER OF  
POLICE  
18.6.48.

**THE HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WHARF  
AND GODOWN  
COMPANY, LIMITED.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS****Partly Paid New Issue Shares**

The owners of partly paid  
shares are reminded that, under  
the terms of issue, the final  
instalment of \$50.00 per share  
MUST BE PAID ON OR  
BEFORE 30TH JUNE, 1948.

Any person owning such  
shares who is not in possession  
of the requisite form which  
has to be presented when pay-  
ment is made, should make  
immediate application for same  
to the Company.

Payment should be made to  
The Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation, Hong  
Kong.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,

G. B. S. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th June, 1948

**NOTICE.****THE HONGKONG &  
YAU MATI FERRY  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Notice is hereby given that  
the Twentieth Ordinary An-  
nual Meeting of the Company  
will be held at the Company's  
Office, 3rd Floor, 144-148 Des  
Voeux Road, Central, Hong  
Kong, on Wednesday the 30th  
June, 1948 at 12.00 noon for  
the purpose of receiving the  
Report and Statement of Ac-  
counts for the year ended  
31st December 1947, and for  
the Special Business mentioned  
below.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS**

The following resolution will  
be proposed: "THAT THE  
CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY  
BE INCREASED FROM  
\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000."

Notice is also given that  
the Share Register of the  
Company will be closed from  
the 23rd to the 30th June,  
1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
LAU TAK PO,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Hong Kong, 14th June, 1948.

**THE HONGKONG &  
CANTON ICE  
MANUFACTURING  
CO., LTD.****Notice To Shareholders**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Twenty-first Ordinary  
Yearly Meeting of the Share-  
holders in the Company will  
be held at the Offices of the  
General Managers, Mezzanine  
Floor, Windsor House, Hong  
Kong, on Wednesday 30th  
June, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. for  
the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors to-  
gether with Statement of  
Accounts and re-electing  
Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,  
G. MILNE  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th June, 1948.

**CANADA DAY****Saiwan Military Cemetery**

On July 1st, Canada Day,  
there will be a brief service at  
Saiwan in memory of the  
Canadian soldiers who died in  
the Pacific war.

Wreaths are being laid on  
behalf of the Government of  
Canada, The Hong Kong  
Veterans in Canada, The  
Grenadiers Winnipeg Associa-  
tion and the Royal Rifles of  
Canada.

Those proposing to attend  
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**Communists Raid  
Police Station**

Kuala Lumpur, June 28.  
A gang of 40 terrorists raided Kuala Karau Police  
Station in Pahang State on Sunday night and  
fought a gun battle with the police.

The raiders, believed to be Communists, are official-  
ly described to have suffered some casualties.  
Police pursuing them found blood stains.

First reports from the scene  
said that the raiders shot dead  
the wife of a Malay policeman.

The despatches gave no further  
details, but it is believed here  
that there are other casualties.  
The raiders were armed with  
automatic weapons.

It was the boldest raid yet in  
Malaya's two-month-old terrorist  
wave which British officials blame  
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# ALLIED EFFORT AT AVIATION MIRACLE "AIR BRIDGE" TO SUPPLY BERLIN

Berlin, June 28.

The Russians lifted their ban on inter-zonal travel by Germans early today but announced that rail traffic to blockade Berlin could not be resumed "for some time."

The Soviet licensed news agency ADN, which reported the Russian announcement, said repairs on the Helmstedt to Berlin line, which brought vital supplies from the West, "will take some time."

The Russians suspended rail traffic from Helmstedt to the German capital eight days ago for "technical reasons."

Meanwhile the United States and Britain tried on Monday to work an aviation miracle by flying food to 2,500,000 Berliners over the Russian land blockade.

Enough food for the entire German population of the three Western sectors of Berlin will soon be coming into the city by the American "air bridge," United States Military Government sources said tonight.

Fears that such a big operation would be impossible were allayed by the decision of Washington, at the request of the United States Military Government in Berlin, to send to Germany immediately between 30 and 40 four-engined C-54 cargo planes capable of carrying seven tons of cargo.

## 500 Tons A Day

The planes began to take off from their bases within two hours of the appeal to Washington being made. The planes are expected to make at least two round trips daily to Berlin. The planes alone could take about 500 tons of supplies to besieged Berlin daily.

Over Berlin today the sky was never clear of planes as big American transport aircraft brought in supplies to the city.

Planes were landing every eight minutes at the Tempelhof Airport in the American sector, and more machines are expected to arrive soon from Britain and the United States to build up the emergency service.

The American transport authorities today disclosed that 10 barges, each believed carrying about 100 tons of food, arrived in Berlin from the British Zone over the week-end, and another 15 were reported in free passage across the Soviet Zone towards the city.

## Berlin Panic

The Americans could give no explanation why the Russians allowed the barge traffic through as, if continued, this system could supply the capital with much of the food needed.

Several Berliners were injured today when huge crowds panicked at the Russian currency exchange booths on the Karlshorst race tracks, eye-witnesses alleging that several people were crushed to death, but the Russian police denied this.

"They said four were badly and four slightly injured. It was the Germans' last chance to convert their old Reichsmarks into the new stamped Russian currency," Associated Press and Reuter.

## To Go To U.N?

Lake Success, June 28. An authoritative source said tonight that Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, is studying the question of placing the Berlin situation before the Security Council. — Associated Press.

## PETITIONED IN BLOOD

Peiping, June 28. The Chinese press reported two students were hospitalized after writing a petition in blood—their own—to General Fu Tso-yi.

The petition called attention to the plight of refugee students in Peiping from Changchun, Manchuria.

The students, identified as Kuo Hsin-yu and Chang Chiang, were unable to halt the bleeding after cutting a vein to write their petition. — Associated Press.

# TOWEL AS MURDER EXHIBIT

New Delhi, June 28.

A towel, marked "N.V.G.", the initials of Nathuram Vinayak Godse, Gandhi's alleged assassin, was shown in court today at the resumed trial of nine men (one of whom has been pardoned) for complicity in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi on Jan. 30.

The towel was delivered by a laundryman to Room 40 in the Marine Hotel, New Delhi, where, according to the receptionist, Ram Chander, who gave evidence today, Godse, Narayan Apte (another accused) and two others stayed from Jan. 17 to Jan. 20, the day on which the explosive was thrown at Gandhi's prayer meeting at Birla House, but failed to harm the Mahatma.

Nain Singh, the hotel's chief attendant, identified Vishnu Karkare and Shankar Kistayya, two of the accused, as visitors he had seen taking tea in Room 40. Shantaram Amchekar said he shared the room in the New Delhi hotel from Jan. 17 to 19 with Karkare and Madan Lal, who was arrested after Jan. 20. He identified Gopal Gunde, another of the accused, as having visited the two men.

At the opening today, Madan Lal complained of a headache. The trial was held up while he was examined by a doctor. In the light of the doctor's report, the trial was adjourned until tomorrow. — Reuter.

# Communists Arrested In Burma

Rangoon, June 28.

Fifty-seven members of the People's Volunteer Organisation were arrested by the Burmese police today for demonstrations in favour of a Communist insurrection.

The demonstrations arose out of a disagreement between the Anti-Fascists People's Freedom League and the Volunteer Organisation (the sole militant group of the AFPFL) over the Prime Minister, Thakin Nu's recent 15-point leftist unity programme, which the latter have not accepted.

The Premier's programme and an alternative programme put forward by the Volunteer Organisation will be discussed at an important meeting of the AFPFL's Supreme Council on July 1. — Reuter.

# Strange Man Told Him To Kill

Manila, June 29.

Bernardo Anzures, 21-year-old movie star facing two murder charges, in a sworn statement to the prosecuting attorney of Quizon City admitted slaying pretty Lillian Valdez, movie actress, and her maid Pacita, early on Sunday morning, and re-enacted the crimes in the victims' house.

Anzures told a fantastic story of committing the crimes while under a "spell" and said that on Sunday afternoon four unknown men in an automobile took him for a ride and one of them hypnotized him into getting a hunting knife from the Anzures' home and committing the crime.

Anzures said a strange man told him that if he did not kill Lillian, he and members of his family would be killed. Anzures said he had been suffering from spells for some time, when his mind went blank and an urge to kill possessed him. He said the strange man told him he was the author of those spells and for some unknown reason he obeyed the man.

## "Didn't Mean To"

He said an automobile brought him. After he got the knife to a point near Lillian's home but after the crime the four men had gone.

He said Lillian asked him why he came at such an hour—2 a.m.—and he gave some plausible reason, after which he struck Lillian on the head with the sheathed knife as she stopped to kiss her four-year-old daughter Vivian. He said the knife fell, but he retrieved it and stabbed Lillian in the back. He added that the maid awakened and started screaming, and he stabbed her many times.

An autopsy revealed Lillian had received two fatal stabs in the back. The maid had ten wounds, most of them fatal.

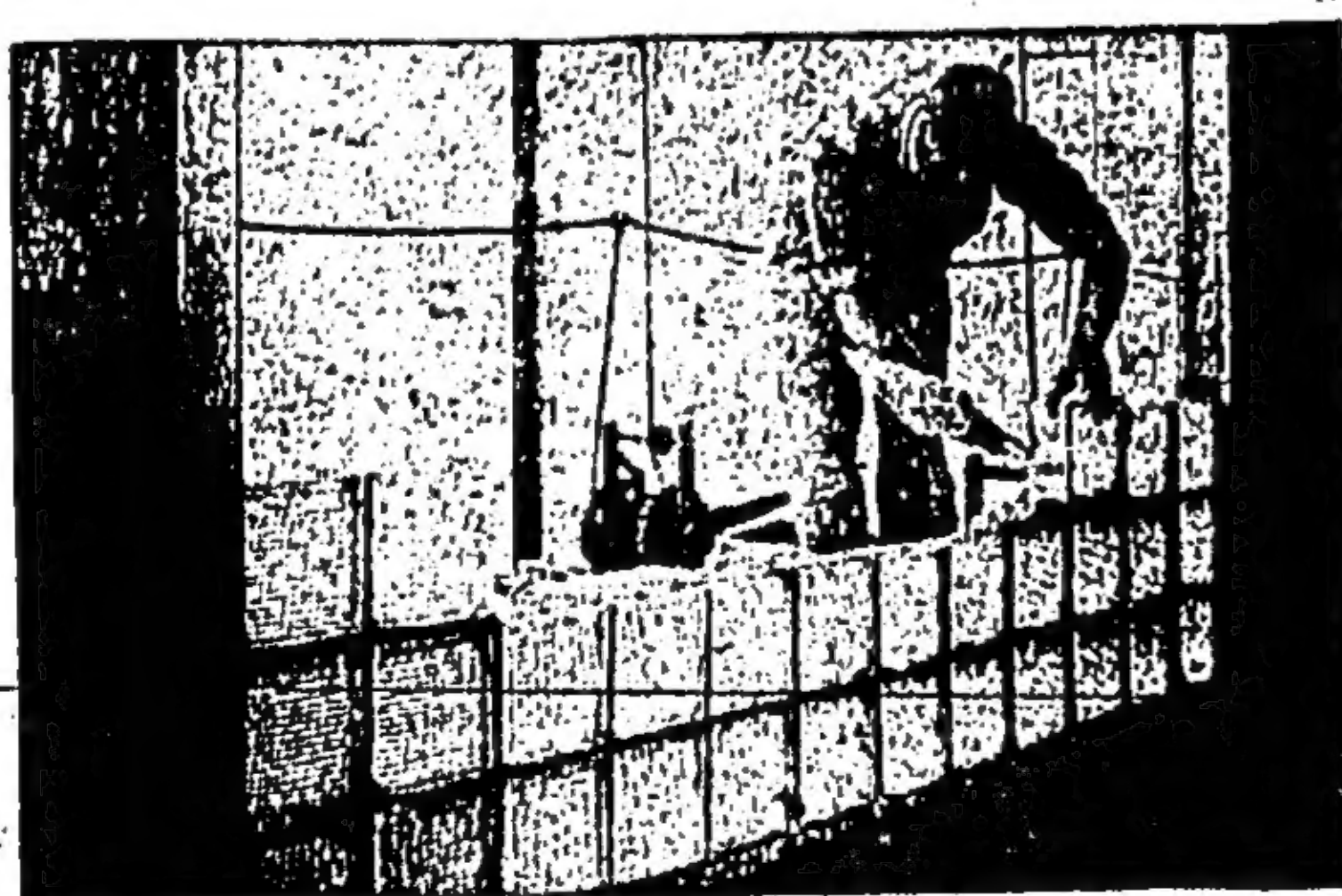
Jose Cimeno, husband of the slain actress, had to be restrained by the police from attacking Anzures, who said: "Honest, Joe, I didn't mean to kill Lillian. I wasn't myself." — United Press.

# COMMISSION ON ERITREA

London, June 28.

An Allied Commission, which has been investigating the problem of what to do with Italy's colonies, has completed its first report—on Eritrea.

The report, a book weighing six pounds, is being issued in English, French and Russian. It will be circulated to all interested Governments. — Associated Press.



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# Berlin Asks UN Help

Berlin, June 28. The Berlin City Council has asked the military mission of a foreign power to seek United Nations help to overcome the "economic siege" of Berlin. The German news agency DPA reported tonight. The request was "favourably received" by the military mission, but until a decision of the government concerned is known, the name of the foreign power is being kept secret. — Reuter.

# NORTH CHINA SAFE?

Peiping, June 29.

Vice-President Li Tsung-jen described the situation in North China as "safe" and advocated transfer of the capital from Nanking to Peiping.

General Li, speaking at a reception in his honour given by the Peiping City Council, declared that transfer of the capital would have political, military and economic advantages.

He contended that the presence of the Government in Peiping would encourage the morale of the army and the people and cause an improvement in the situation. — Associated Press.

# FEC DISCUSSION OF JAPAN

Washington, June 28.

The Far Eastern Commission indicated today it will continue weekly meetings through the summer in an effort to agree on a level of industry for Japanese industry, and other pending problems.

The Commission denied rumours originating in Tokyo that it is considering further policies on how Japanese civil policy should be armed. A Commission spokesman said the Commission is considering policy matters at present.

Except for reparations, on which the Committee seemingly has abandoned hope of agreement, the level of Japanese industry is the outstanding question. There is said to be the widest disagreement on this question between Russian and United States members of the Commission.

The Russians are demanding an industrial level for Japan still lower than that specified in a pending proposal. The Americans are understood to be advocating boosting the level to further Japan's economic recovery. A majority of other Commission members are understood to be willing to give approval to the proposal, although it has not yet been voted upon formally.

On the matter of arming Japanese police, it was recalled that last February the Commission decided upon a policy outlining disposition of Japan's military weapons and Allied questions. It was stated therein that, subject to General Douglas MacArthur's approval, Japanese police might be equipped with pistols, rifles and other arms exclusively used by civil police.

According to that policy, which was made public last March, the only other Japanese allowed arms were "licensed hunters."

# Creech Jones' Warning:

# AGITATION IN THE COLONIES

London, June 28.

In his annual report on the Colonial Empire in the House of Commons today, the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Arthur Creech Jones) warned against the "vituperative, provocative and irresponsible agitation" spreading in many Colonies.

The agitation, according to the Colonial Secretary, could do "incalculable harm if it becomes linked to the aspirations of local power-seekers and if it attempts to foment racial ill feeling."

The problem facing the British Colonial administration is "how to harness new aspirations and a direct feeling of nationalism to constructive purposes," Mr. Creech Jones said.

The report referred to "claims made by certain Latin American countries to British territories in the Western Hemisphere."

Relations between British Honduras and Guatemala continue to be embarrassed, the report said, "by the refusal of the Government of Guatemala to join I.M. Government in seeking the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice."

Regarding the Falkland Islands, the report recapitulated the movements of British warships last summer and stated that proposals were under consideration to increase unofficial representation in the reformed Legislative Assembly for the Falklands.

On Palestine, the report said the British mandate had been found "contradictory and unworkable." — United Press.

# Weizmann's Optimistic Forecast

Paris, June 28.

President Chaim Weizmann of Israel today predicted that the Arabs of Palestine "will eventually come to an agreement with us."

Weizmann's prophecy was made in a statement to the semi-official France-Presse news agency on the eve of his departure for Switzerland.

"They (the Arabs) will realise that we constitute no obstacle to their economic and cultural activity," quite the contrary. As for the Arabs outside Palestine, an agreement remains just as possible.

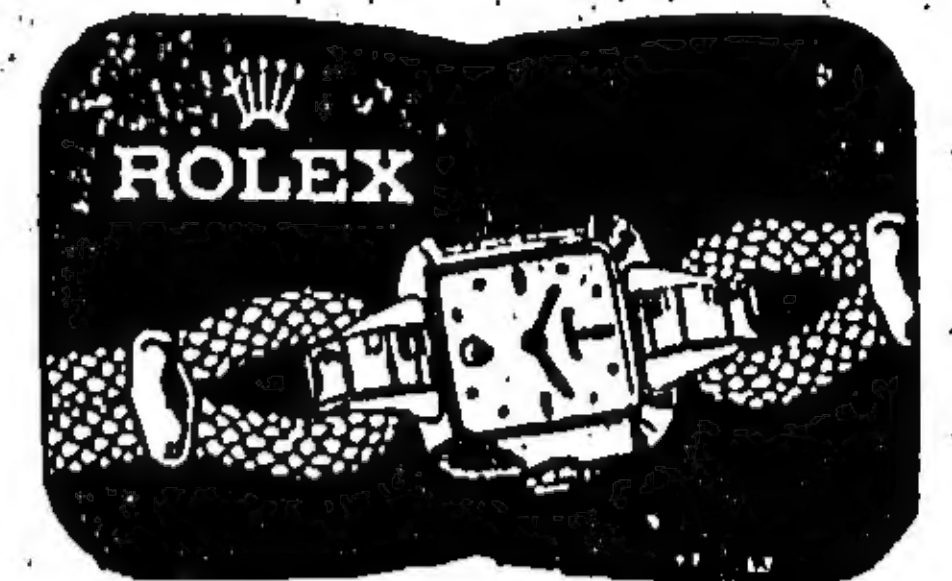
"I do not understand why the Egyptians are so fiercely against us. Their interests are in the Valley of the Nile, not the Valley of the Jordan."

"King Abdullah himself always lived in good harmony with us from the time of the death of his brother Faisal, my good friend, until the end of the British mandate."

Weizmann also predicted that the delay in French recognition of the State of Israel "will not be prolonged." — Associated Press.

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Diphtheria	6 to 9 months; at 18 to 24 months; on entering school; at 12 years.

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## BREAKDOWN FORECAST IN JAVA NEGOTIATION FOR SETTLEMENT RUPTURE STILL UNHEALED

**Batavia, June 28.**  
Another breakdown in the Dutch-Indonesian negotiations for a political settlement was forecast here today.

It was learned that the Vice-Chairman of the Dutch delegation, Mr. H. L. F. Van Vredenburg, plans to go to Holland for consultations with the Dutch Government and to obtain fresh instructions.

Dr. Mohamed Roem, leader of the Republican delegation, announced today that he could see no other way to continue the talks than on the basis of the United Nations good offices committee's unofficial proposals made by the American and Australian members, which had already been rejected by the Dutch.

At the time, the Netherlands East Indies News Agency, Anela, quoted the police here as saying that West Java feared fresh attempts at intimidation by terrorists, armed with automatic weapons, mobile guns and mortars.

Dr. Roem, who returned to Batavia with his delegation yesterday from Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, was reported to be holding a full mandate granted by his Premier, Dr. Mohammad Hatta.

### Post Attacked

After his announcement today, the Republican delegation sent a letter to the good offices committee, asking for an early meeting of the negotiators. Steering Committee to discuss the future basis of their work.

The unofficial United Nations good offices committee's proposals led last week to a rupture of the talks when the Dutch complained.

that they had been published prematurely. When the talks resumed, the proposals at once caused a deadlock, the Republicans accepting and the Dutch rejecting them.

Meanwhile, the economic and financial committee of the negotiators met today according to plan.

Aneta said one Dutch soldier was killed and three wounded near Bandung, when gangs attacked a military post. Another patrol was fired on from Republican territory near Salatiga on Friday.

Saboteurs for the second time wrecked 300 yards of railway near Tjikambek, the agency added.—Reuter.

## U.S. SHIP SHELLS ARAB LINES, SYRIANS ALLEGE

**Cairo, June 28.**  
The Syrian Government has protested that a United States warship off the Palestine coast shelled Arab lines, a high Syrian official said tonight.

The protest was made to the United States and to Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations Palestine mediator, the official said.

This disclosure was made by Muhsen al-Barazi, Syrian Minister of the Interior, who described the warship as one of those which the United States recently placed at the disposal of Count Bernadotte.

Al Barazi, who claimed the action occurred during an Arab-Jewish battle in Northern Palestine two days ago, arrived in Cairo today for tomorrow's Arab League Political Committee meeting. He told this story to newsmen:

"Zionist forces recently attacked the town of Al Barazi about 12 kilometers along the coast inside Palestine, and occupied it in spite of the truce."

"The Arab Liberation army headed by Fawzi Fusha al-Kaukji launched a counterattack, restoring the positions to those as when the truce started. During the battle, American planes circled over the Arab forces. A short

### Appropriate Occasion

**London, June 28.**  
Princess Elizabeth carried out her last public engagement today before the birth of her baby in October.

The occasion was appropriate. She formally opened an annex of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children at Banstead Wood, Surrey. The Princess looked smart in a long coat with a pleated skirt of lime-green crepe over a frock to match and a white straw hat trimmed with a bow of white organdie.—Associated Press.

### HARRY POLLITT, PROPHET

**Treaw, Wales, June 28.**  
Harry Pollitt, Secretary General of the British Communist Party, predicted the "greatest ever depression" in the United States in 1949.

"The mechanics of the capitalist system cannot prevent a crash next year," Pollitt told a group of miners.—Associated Press.

## REPUBLIC REJECTS SEA PACT

**Batavia, June 28.**  
The Indonesian Republic today rejected today a proposed agreement with the Dutch on sea traffic regulations. The Republic held among other things that the agreement would permit the Dutch to maintain their "blockade regulations."

The proposed agreement was drawn up by a sub-committee of the U. N. Good Offices negotiations, economic and financial committee. It failed to pass the full committee today because of the Republic's objections.

A Good Offices' communique reporting the Republican rejection said that the matter now goes back to the sub-committee.

The communique added that the Dutch representative, J. E. Van Hoogstraten, protested at the use of the word "blockade."

He said that he was surprised that the Republic's representatives on the sub-committee signed a report recommending the agreement without knowing their Government's desires.

Terms of the proposed agreement have not been published but are understood to differ little from the six current regulations which give the Dutch complete control over traffic into and out of Republican ports.

The Good Offices' communique reported also a Republican protest at the closing by the Netherlands Navy since June 10 of the Republican port of Djambi, on the east coast of Sumatra.—Associated Press.

## Raid On Tokyo Was Roosevelt Idea

**Washington, June 28.**  
It is disclosed that the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt "apparently" had a part in the planning of Lieut. General James Doolittle's air raid on Tokyo.

The story of the raid is contained in the first volume of "Army and Air Forces in World War II" compiled by the Air Force Historical Division and published by the University of Chicago Press.

The volume was accounted and edited by Wesley F. Craven, History Professor at the New York University and James L. Cate, Associate History Professor at the University of Chicago. Referring to the Doolittle raid, they said "apparently Mr. Roosevelt himself played a role in initiating the expedition, although it is not possible to determine its original author."—United Press.

## Chiang Back In Nanking

**Nanking, June 29.**  
President Chiang Kai-shek returned here last night from Sian, capital of Shensi, after a week-long absence during which he made a personal inspection of the Honan battle-front and presided over military conferences in the north-west.

Prior to his return to Nanking, President Chiang was reported to have cancelled his planned visit to Kansu province and spent the duration of his trip at Sian, with the exception of a brief stay at Chengchow, strategic railway city west of Kailing.

Accompanied by Madame Chiang, the President left the capital on June 21 on a flight which took him directly over Kailing as severe fighting was taking place within the city between Government, guerrilla forces and Communist attackers.—Reuter-AAP.

### FORGERS BUSY IN SIAM

**Bangkok, June 28.**  
Siam police reported that counterfeiters are getting rich by falsifying the 50-satang note, the country's lowest denomination.

It is worth about seven United States cents. The police explain that few people bother to examine a bill that small.—Associated Press.

## EMPIRE PREMIERS TO MEET

**London, June 28.**

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said today that he expected that a meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers would be held in October.

"I have found sufficient common ground to enable me to suggest a meeting in October," he said. "Although the final replies to this question have not all come in, I have every reason to believe that the Conference could then take place."

Mr. J. B. Chifley, Prime Minister of Australia, would be here in July. Mr. Attlee said he would greatly welcome the opportunity of discussing the matter with him.

Mr. Edgar Granville, Liberal, asked if the discussions would cover a wider interpretation of the Statute of Westminster, particularly in relation to India's future, and to arrange for consultative machinery at a policy-making level.

Mr. Attlee said he could not say what would be the extent of the discussion. That had not been decided.

Mr. Ellis Smith, Labour, thought the Commonwealth representatives should be asked to give priority to immediate Commonwealth needs so that "we can make the maximum contribution towards a solution of the problem contained in the World Food Council report."

He also asked the Prime Minister to consider raising a Commonwealth loan for large developments of Commonwealth agriculture and industry.

Mr. Attlee replied: "I obviously cannot answer that without notice."—Reuter.

## JEWS HOLD CONGRESS AT MONTREUX

**Montreux, Switzerland, June 28.**

Dr. Stephen Wise, opening the second Jewish Congress here today, said that the establishment of the State of Israel was one of the most glorious moments of history.

"I must say with regret that Great Britain, which, through Mr. Balfour, won for itself one of the foremost places in our roll of honour, is rapidly losing that position as a result of its pro-Arab policy, and is breeding deep resentment and bitterness in Jewish hearts who formerly there was gratitude and reward," he said.

He added that the world must pay reparations to the Jewish

people by guaranteeing them full equality in human rights wherever they choose to dwell. He appealed to them to lay aside their differences of opinion and unite to protect the lives of tens of thousands of Jews in lands where their existence is today seriously threatened.

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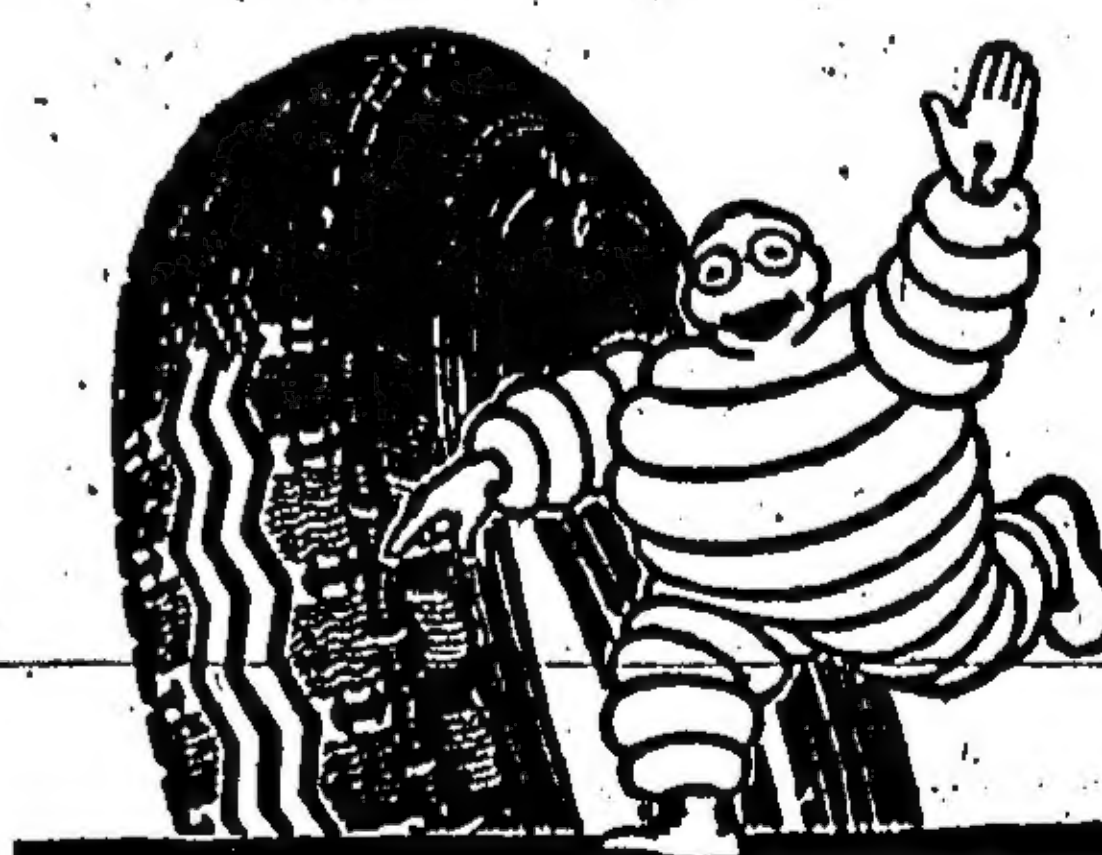
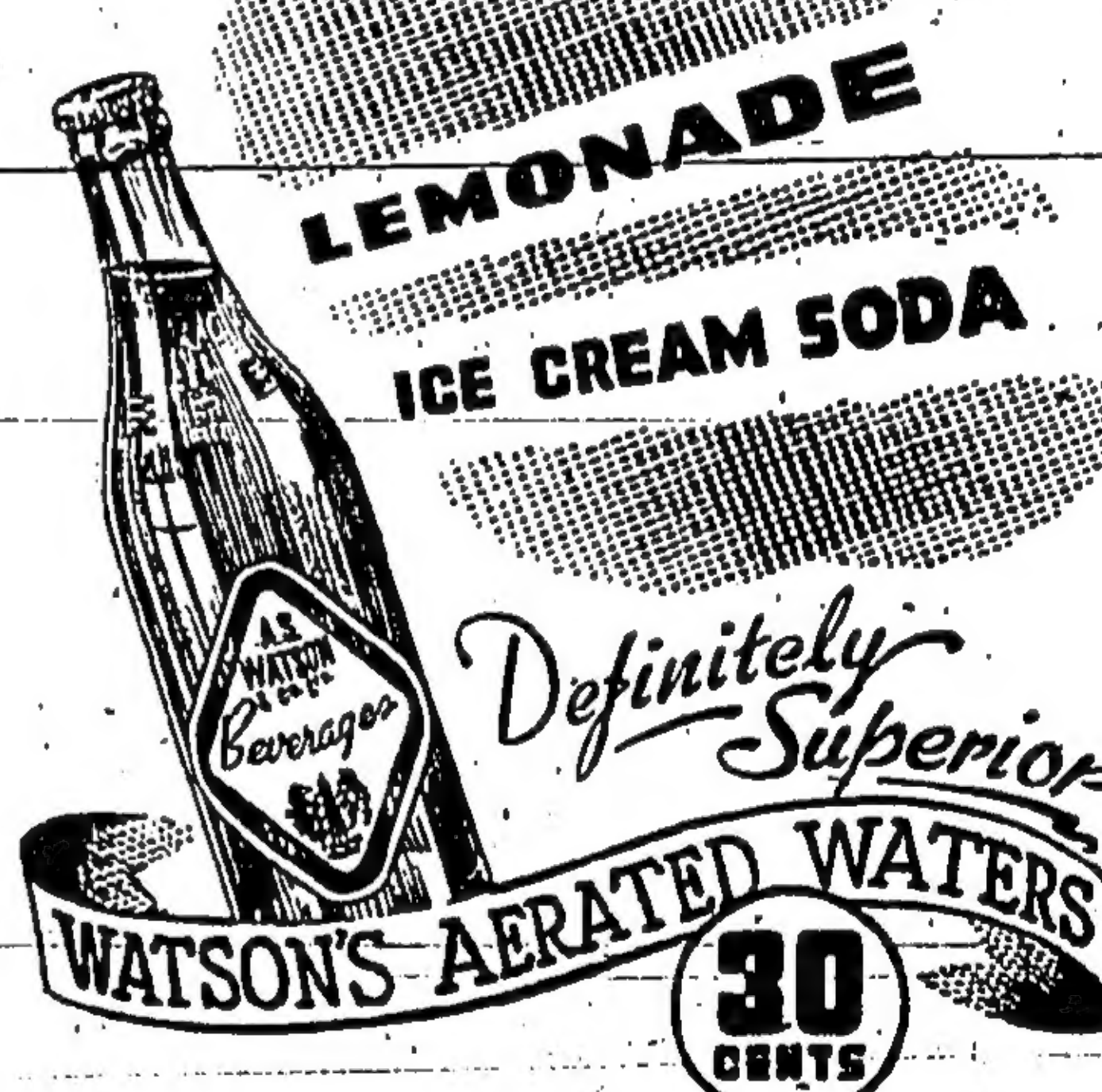
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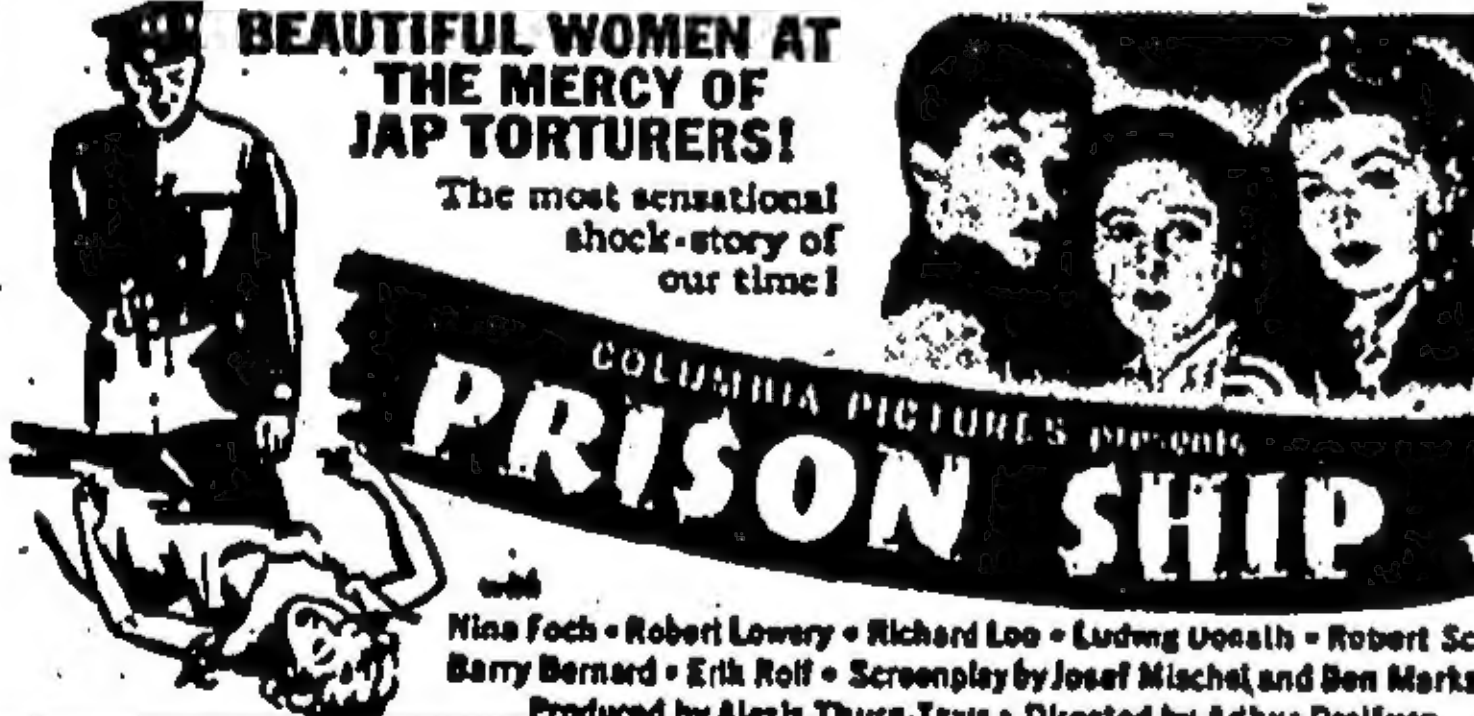
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## SENSATION IN BANGKOK

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#### ALLEGED HIDING IN MACAO

Bangkok, June 28.

The Siamese police today issued a warrant for the arrest of the ex-Premier and Elder Statesman, Pridi Panomyong, listed as the chief accused in the trial of the suspects involved in the assassination of King Ananda two years ago. A warrant has also been issued for Panomyong's secretary, Lieutenant Vajirachai. The two men, who were in Singapore a month ago, are now understood to be in the Portuguese port of Macao, on the South China coast.

## Europe's Socialists Meeting

Geneva, June 28.

The 27th National Socialist Congress convened here today in the wake of the Cominform condemnation of the political alliances and heard resolutions calling for a complete break with the Communists.

The congress called to explain the Socialist and Communists' shifting defeat in the April elections, will deliberate its future relations with the Communists in detail, proposed resolutions indicated.

Six hundred delegates, representing all political currents within the Party, gathered from all parts of Italy. They have a mandate to decide during the four days' debate the course of Socialism in Italy.

Giuseppe Romita proposed a resolution calling for a fully autonomous party. He blamed the Communist alliance for the April defeat.

The former Minister for Industry, Eugenio Morandi, condemned the movement toward autonomy and called for a further whole-hearted collaboration with the Communists.

The resolution, proposed by Sandro Pertini, also favoured autonomy, but with such reservations it would mean in effect, a continuance of the present Party policy.

In a balloting for appointment of congress delegates, the first resolution received 30 per cent of the votes, and the second provided for continued communist co-operation about the same.—United Press.

## TRUMAN SIGNS AID BILL

Washington, June 28. The \$6,630,710,228 foreign aid bill became law when President Truman signed it today. In a statement President Truman said the European recovery programme "furnishes concrete evidence and an assurance to the free peoples of the world that we stand ready to work side by side with them to preserve free institutions in stability and peace."—Reuter.

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## Finland's Reds Are Worried

Helsinki, June 28.

The first sign of Communist worry over the coming Finnish General elections was given today by Finland's leading Communist ex-Minister of the Interior, Yrjo Leino, who strongly urged the people to remember Finland's position and demand Communist participation in the Government.

Leino's statement was made to the Communist paper, Tyokansan Sanomat, which sharply contrasted the official Communist optimism with the reality.

Leino said: "Finland's Communists and other friends of Democracy cannot and will not abandon the successes hitherto which are guarantees of Finland's marching forward instead of backward."

He added that the Finns must remember that they are greatly indebted to Russia and "one who opposes the good terms with the Soviet Union, irrespective of being a nation or individual, proves himself to be an enemy of Democracy and supports Fascism." Therefore "all Democratic forces must be mobilised. Communist participation in the Government makes it possible to keep our enemies at bay."—United Press.

## FIRST ROUND TO BIDAULT

Paris, June 28.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, today won the first round battle over the bilateral Marshall plan agreement with the United States as the French Cabinet voted in favour of his signing.

The accord has been widely attacked by the Communists and de Gaulleists. M. Bidault won Cabinet approval after revealing that Washington has allowed leeway on special measures which had worried French economists. The agreement goes before the Assembly on Monday.—United Press.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay  
The Authority on Authorities

**BALANCED TRUMPS BEST**  
FOR an assortment of reasons, it is desirable to have eight trumps divided evenly between your own hand and the dummy and to have eight cards of some other suit on the side if they consist of five opposite three. The most important factor is that the unbalanced side suit affords a chance to discard losers of the other two suits, which would be impossible if that suit were trumps and the evenly-split suit were on the side. This situation, with evenly divided trumps, also lends itself better to a cross-ruff if that possibility is presented or to "reverse dummy" play whereby you treat the dummy as the master hand and use your own for ruffing.

S. K 7 2  
H. K 10 6 4  
A. K 7 6  
C. A 9 5  
S. J 8 5 4  
H. 9 7 5  
D. 9 4  
C. K 6 3 2  
S. A Q 10 8 3  
H. A Q 8 2  
D. J 10  
C. Q 10  
(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East  
1 S Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 H Pass 4 NT Pass  
5 H Pass 5 NT Pass  
6 C Pass 6 H

In a big duplicate the early bidding went exactly as shown, most pairs selecting 6-Hearts as done. That contract was made, following the diamond K lead, by simple play. The A won the first trick, the heart A, K and Q cleared trumps, the spade A,

K, finessed 10, Q and 6 brought two club discards from dummy, the club A was won, a diamond was lost to the Q, and the last two tricks were the cross-ruff of a club in dummy and a diamond in closed hand. Note that the key to that success was the ability to get two discards on the side-suit spades. Such an operation was impossible where North decided to select 6-Spades for the line contract by his partner. In that contract it was impossible to discard any minor suit losers on the balanced heart suit. So the declarer had to lose a trick apiece in diamonds and clubs. Almost as unsound a choice, but with a better motive, back of it, was North's choice at one table of 6-No Trumps, feeling that if twelve tricks could be taken at either contract this score would beat the major. But of course only eleven tricks were taken, as a squeeze proved impossible for the twelfth trick.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S. A 10  
H. A J 9 3  
D. K  
C. K J 8 7 5 3  
S. K 9 8  
H. 6 4  
D. 5 4  
C. Q 8 4 2  
S. 7  
H. K Q 10 7 2  
D. 10 7 5  
C. A Q 9 2  
(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable.)  
What bidding would you prefer, for both sides, on this tournament deal?

## Communist Danger In Africa

Washington, June 28.

The Foreign Policy Association, a private research organisation, said today that some natives of British West Africa would be likely to show interest in Soviet development methods unless the United Kingdom sped preparations for their eventual self-government.

In a report prepared by Dr. Vernon McKay, the Association pointed out that Britain had admitted over 25,000 native Africans to the colonial administrative service "in the field of economic development." "Britain's plans are very disappointing to Africans," it said.

It was acknowledged that efforts were being made to improve the situation, including a £43,000,000 peanut plantation development in Nigeria, the Gold Coast and Gambia. It emphasised, however, "Neither in local industry nor agriculture are Britain's efforts sufficient to meet West Africa's tremendous needs. No matter what political and economic concessions Britain grants, the psychological situation continues to deteriorate."

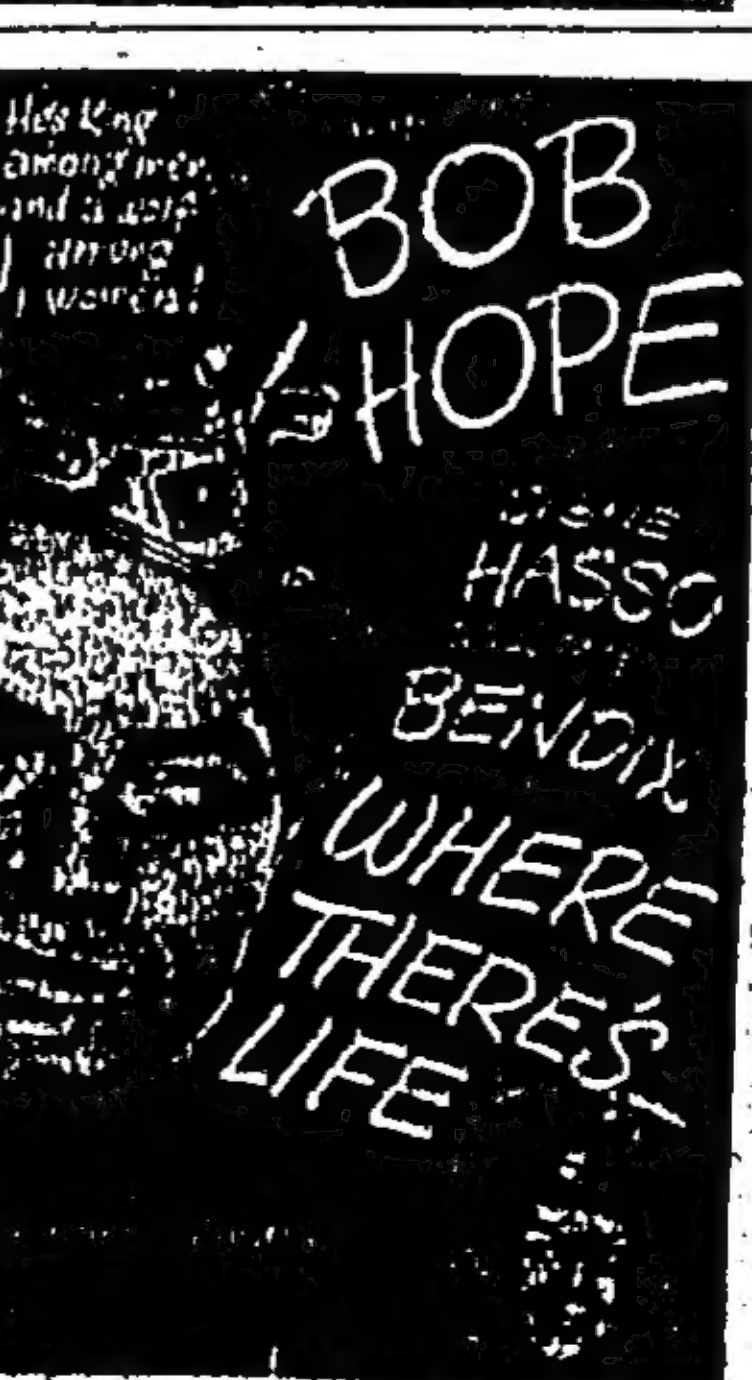
"The history of Colonial nationalism suggests that as the standard of living rises, Colonial peoples become more conscious of their capacities and consequently increase their demands." The Association described British West Africa's great immediate needs as "more rapid industrialisation of the civil service, more vigorous effort to improve and develop local industries."—United Press.

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1.25 p.m.—Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—"From the Show".  
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6.30 p.m.—"Wednesday Show".  
7.00 p.m.—"It's in the Air" Variety Request Programme, Presented by Susan Howard. (Radio)  
8.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay)  
8.15 p.m.—Vocal Recital by Edie Yuen (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Clara Samadell. (Studio)  
8.30 p.m.—Ray Complex and Val Gledhill in "Will Shakespeare". (B.B.C.E.)  
8.45 p.m.—Adaptation for two parts of the Play by C. D. Brown.  
9.00 p.m.—Selections from Opera. (London Relay)  
10.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay)  
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.  
10.16 p.m.—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m.—"Navy Minutes". (B.B.C.E.)  
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11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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## SAFETY IN THE HARBOUR

The most tragic thing about Sunday evening's yachting fatality was that it would not have occurred had the yacht carried a life-buoy. A simple thing, costing these days about \$70. This distressing affair, which cost the life of one man and gravely imperilled another, was, in fact, a tragedy that could easily have been avoided by the taking of elementary precautions.

No responsibility attaches to anyone directly concerned. It has not been customary for yachts in Hong Kong to make any special provision against an accident of this nature. On the contrary, the reverse is much nearer the truth: on few craft in the harbour used for purely pleasure purposes is it considered necessary to guard against the odd mischance. The yacht went out equipped as the majority of other yachts are equipped: no danger was apprehended; no measures for safeguard were deemed to be necessary: not even the thought flashed across anybody's mind.

We have, in Hong Kong in this respect, a very curious situation. Any craft used for commercial purposes, any junk or any sampan—used solely for fishing, somewhere along the line comes under the control of the Director of Marine. If a motor-boat is used for conveying passengers across the harbour, it is regularly surveyed and standards of safety are demanded. It cannot move unless it has aboard sufficient life-buoys or other safety devices adequate for all the persons it is licensed to carry. To employ certain vessels without a certificated coxswain and/or engineer in charge is regarded as a serious offence. Yet any Tom-Dick-or-Harry may acquire a 20-knot speed-boat and with no experience of handling such a craft, no knowledge whatever of the rule-of-the-road, he may career about the harbour at his own discretion, and, except he should come into collision with a police launch, he is subjected to no controls, no test of efficiency; he is, in short, able to cock a snoot at the Director of Marine. As with motor-craft, so with sailing craft. Not subject to any regulations beyond any that may be imposed by the Committee of the Yacht Club, the owner of a pleasure craft sets his own standards. There are no rules to which he is required to conform, and no power to impose them.

We are not normally advocates of additional regulation. Generally speaking, we take the view that government is most efficiently carried on with a minimum of essential controls. But no special reason seems to exist for the making of so marked a distinction between commercial and pleasure craft that the first comes under close and frequent inspection and is required to adopt clearly defined safety measures while the other is completely ignored. Probably the simplest method of dealing with this problem would be to leave it to the Yacht Club and private owners, subject to a loose supervision by the Director of Marine. Should he not be satisfied with the steps taken, he would be fully entitled to request more effective powers.

## HOW STRONG ARE RUSSIA'S FORCES?

Stockholm. Russia is reorganising all her defence forces in a way that she can hope to be able to fight an atomic war even without the atom bomb.

This is the conclusion reached by Swedish military experts who are reaching Stockholm in other ways, the experts believe that they are in a position today, to draw a reasonably accurate, though not infallible, balance-sheet of Soviet power, in this third year of uneasy peace.

## New Weapons

Outstanding factor in Russian defence position now, the Swedes believe, is that all three Services, Army, Navy, and Air Force, are at present undergoing intensive reformation and re-equipment, with two main general aims in view.

1.—To make all branches of Russian defence into independent, self-supporting units, capable of carrying on a war even if Russia's

## By GORDON YOUNG

great cities and lines of communication had been destroyed by surprise atom-bomb attack.

2.—To train all three Services in new weapons, and thus to take full advantage of technical knowledge gained from study of German war material and equipment furnished by Britain and America during the war.

These two tendencies are particularly clear, say the Swedes, in the reorganisation of the Russian Army which has been going on since immediately after the end of the war.

## Mobile Forces

One after another, divisions have been sent home from Germany to the interior of Russia for reorganisation and training in the use of new weapons.

All the emphasis is on mobility. A school for the training of command troops on British lines has been opened at Viborg in what was formerly the Karelian Isthmus of Finland.

Some artillery regiments have been re-formed as "long-distance rocket regiments" which Sweden is specialising in a radio-controlled version of the V-1.

Simultaneously the Russians are apparently aiming to make the Army capable of functioning quite independently of whatever may happen to the civilian population.

Each of Russia's five main Army commands are being organised as largely self-contained units, capable of fighting, moving, and provisioning themselves regardless of what may be happening to the rest of the country.

The five main commands, according to Swedish sources, are: THE WESTERN ARMY, under Marshal Rokossovsky, with headquarters at Leningrad, in what was formerly East Prussia.

THE NORTHERN ARMY, under Marshal Voroshilov, whose command ranges from Murmansk to the Southern Baltic coast.

THE SOUTHERN ARMY, based on Odessa for the defence of the Crimea.

THE ARMY OF THE CAUCASUS, for the protection of the oil-fields.

THE EASTERN ARMY, believed to be still under General Malinovsky, based on China, on the Trans-Siberian Railway east of Lake Balkal.

## Trained Men Back

Today, the Swedes believe, units are beginning to return to the commands from their reorganisation centres. There has been an increase in numbers recently in both the Northern and Western Armies, though Swedish estimates of actual figures may be somewhat excessive.

One military contributor to a Stockholm weekly review in an article asking pertinently "Why is Marshal Voroshilov so strong?" estimated that something like 220,000 men with 1,500 aeroplanes are available to the Northern Army facing Sweden between Murmansk and Leningrad.

Other reports reaching Sweden put the total of troops now at the disposal of Marshal Rokossovsky in the Western Army at around 200,000, ranged over the Baltic, Poland, Germany and Hungary with about 250,000 of these in East Germany.

## Base Reserves

Total strength of all five Army commands the Swedes put at around 200 divisions representing approximately 2,000,000 men. This total, which could be quickly increased by calling up reserves in the event of war, does not include the Red Air Force.

Simultaneously with the training of these men, the Russians have been building up large base reserves of armoured divisions, replacements, and food to supply each Army in the field.

Travellers from Poland say extensive supplies for the Western Army are hidden in the great

forest east of Crasow, with two others near Lublin and Bialystok. There is at present a campaign going on in the Russian Press for speeding up the canning of meat and vegetables, and some Swedes believe that many of these supplies are destined for Army repatriates. Sixty canning factories are said to be working now in Poland alone, producing far more canned goods than would be needed for the Polish people's own requirements.

The "next-war" strategy for the Navy too Swedes believed to be based especially on mobility, with the use of between 200 and 300 submarines, more than 200 M.T.B.s, and well over 500 mine-sweepers, and small patrol vessels of all kinds.

The Red Navy is still weak in heavy warships, but two new aircraft-carriers—the Krasnaya Snamja and the Voroshilov—are said to have been recently completed, both of 22,000 tons, with 60 aeroplanes on board.

In addition, the Navy has three elderly battleships, two new ones (each of 35,000 tons), 10 heavy cruisers, six light cruisers, and at least 65 destroyers.

## The Royal Sovereign

Total peace-time strength of the Russian Navy is around 800,000 men. It is divided into four main fleets:

THE NORTHERN ARCTIC, based on Murmansk, now being transformed into the north's greatest naval base with material taken from German ports. This fleet includes the 20,000-ton former British battleship Royal Sovereign, now the Archangel.

THE BALTIC, with bases at Pori, Helsinki, and Tallinn, and including the 37-year-old battleship October Revolution (23,600 tons).

THE BLACK SEA, based on Odessa, with the battleship Sevastopol (20,000 tons), also 37 years old.

THE FAR EAST, with two heavy cruisers—the Kalinin and Kaganovich (each 8,000 tons). In addition, naval flotillas are maintained on the Dnieper, Danube, Volga, and Amur Rivers, and on the Caspian Sea.

Under the dynamic leadership of Air Force Commander Konstantin Vershinin, the Red Air Force is pouring up large stores of the new jet planes. The Soviet propaganda journal in Stockholm, News from the Soviet Union, recently stated that the Soviet aircraft industries delivered 40,000 aeroplanes of all kinds in 1947 alone.

Soviet scientists, meanwhile, are known to be working on new weapons of many kinds. Swedes are inclined to think that the present trend in Russian military organisation indicates that research is going on along lines different from that of the atom bomb.

## To Beat The Atom

One of Sweden's leading scientists, Professor Manne Siegbahn, told me: "It is probably true that the Russians are behindhand in their efforts to control the atom. They have some good scientists working for them, but that is not enough. It is a question of scientific equipment and industrial development as well, and it may well be that there the Russians have encountered difficulties."

So the conclusion the Swedes have reached is that, pending the development of something really new and sensational, the Russians are reorganising themselves to meet the atom by means of mobility in defence and big reserve stores, not necessarily with aggressive intentions, but at least with the hope that they can never be immediately paralysed through atomic attack.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You say you've been selected as a contestant on a quiz program? In that case we can lend you up to five thousand dollars!"

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

## IN DEFENCE OF BRITAIN

I am saying to the Americans: "Come, gentlemen, behave yourselves. The tired, hungry world is watching. Do not let the Palestine issue split us. Exercise restraint give up the abuse and calumny. When your Zionist newspaper, the New York Post, calls Britain a malignant cancer among nations, you are denigrating yourselves, not insulting us."

"When your columnist-commentator Walter Winchell, with his 700 newspaper clients and his 20,000,000 radio listeners, suggests that the only Marshall aid for Britain should be arsenic for the inhabitants of Downing Street and that the British are making Hitler look like a saint, it is you who are made to appear fools, not us."

"When some of your cartoonists depict our Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, as a Nazi butcher and international blackguard, your hands are smeared with pitch, not ours."

"You are big boys now. You have grown up. Let your intellectual stature measure up to your size."

"Anyone who calls Britain a cancer deserves to become stricken with the disease himself. Anyone who suggests sending arsenic to Downing Street is surely asking for trouble with Scotland Yard."

## Madness and Shame

"You know, I have been back eight days now, and at first when I saw the monstrous lies and the grotesque vilification which your Zionists are using against us I was outraged."

"I said: This is not a family quarrel, this is madness. And then I met the others among you, the non-Zionists. I was angry, but they were ashamed."

"They do not talk about 'work'. They do not see a wall on Mr. Attlee's waistcoat buttons."

"They do not think aid for Britain is money for murder. They admire and respect us and know what they and all the world owe us."

"They are buying British goods, seeing British films, travelling in British ships—if anything, they are spending more dollars on Britain than Britain since the hate campaign began."

## Dignity Departs

"Why not listen to them and spurn and shun the anti-British fanatics who are violating the rules of decency and human conduct?"

I am saying that because someone had to say it. The America I have come back to is also showing an extraordinary lack of restraint in directions other than Zionist. National dignity is departing and vituperative thunder fills the air.

While the Zionist raise de manded howls against us, the politicians shout abuse at themselves. A giant slanging match and mud-throwing contest is being held across the land at great terminals and whistle-nits, in the big city stadiums, and in the village squares.

Every other man, according to the orators, is an idiot and a fool, and the rest are scoundrels. Even the head-of-the-State, Mr. Truman, has become infected with the tantrums, and in a weird trek across the country seeking votes, he scoffed and gibed at Congress, describing it as the worst in history. Congressmen sneer at the President

of the United States and their Commander-in-Chief "a nasty little gamin, a Congress-tanned Missouri Jackass hide."

The spectacle is not edifying, and one wonders what has got into the world's new No. 1 nation.

The current political wilecrack against the President is: "I wonder what would have happened if Mr. Truman had been alive."

**City Clangorous**  
In New York we are not busying ourselves too much with the election.

Greater New York is celebrating its golden anniversary, and most days there are parades, a splendid display of power and pageantry and wealth. The town is banging the drum and blowing the bugle, laying claim to being the biggest, best, richest, most modern, most stupendous city, money and trading market, amusement palace and airport and manufacturing centre on earth.

I am not denying it. The place is big. It is doler decadent, dynamic, clangorous and colossal. It is the super city.

However, I think I will move out for the summer months. Hollywood is trying hard to keep out of the Anglo-American wrangle. It depends largely for its profits upon the British market and wants no part of the "boycott British goods" campaign.

There is no campaign in Hollywood against the exhibition of British films because of the Palestine mess.

The American film industry is so intensely preoccupied with its own problems that apart from putting out a batch of bitterly biased newsreels (as usual) it is leaving the Holy Land to the politicians and editorialists.

However, Hollywood has one big argument with us, and again it is over the Anglo-American tax agreement. The big companies here charge flatly that Britain is not living up to either the letter or the spirit of the agreement and apparently has no intention of doing so.

Television is expected to throw up some bright new talent. I think we hold our own with the Americans there.

Danny Kaye writes to say that his new leading lady will probably be Marlene Dietrich. David Niven announces that he will make "The Scarlet Pimpernel" in London, leaving his lovely wife behind in Hollywood to take care of the children.

Both men are battling the anti-British business and, believe me, it is going to take some beating.

Footnote: The U.S. should know that not buying British could mean selling out civilization.

Police officials today believed that armed gangsters who took refuge in a quarry on the outskirts of Chicago last night had escaped in the dark and boarded a goods train.

More than 200 police guarded the quarry throughout the night, but most of them were withdrawn this morning.

The police used bloodhounds and were in radio contact with six observation aeroplanes as they combed the quarry which covers two square miles of heavily wooded country and is honey-combed with ravines.

The gangsters were leaving a betting establishment which they had robbed when a policeman, answering the alarm, tried to intercept them. They shot him but he managed to crawl to his car to send out a radio alarm. Afterwards, a running battle ensued between the gangsters and police—patrol cars and the gangsters finally took refuge in the quarry.

Aided by searchlights, the police hunted for the men throughout part of the night, but finally decided to wait until daylight.—Reuter.

**American Bullion Movements**

Washington, June 28.—The Department of Commerce reports that exports of refined gold bullion in May were 901,472 troy ounces, including 558,410 to Venezuela, 12,872 to Portuguese Asia, 8,724 to the Philippines, 8,695 to French Indochina, 7,295 to Lebanon, 2,330 to the Netherlands East Indies, 1,310 to Siam and 1,132 to Portugal.

Silver exports were: 60,645 ounces, of which 31,040 were to Colombia, 15,200 to the Netherlands East Indies and 17,393 to Brazil.

Gold imports were 5,927,317 troy ounces, of which 4,489,444 came from the United Kingdom, 1,123,854 from the Union of Soviet Republics, 157,788 from the Netherlands, 114,408 from Colombia and 42,028 from Argentina.

Gold imports were valued at \$157,131,000, \$39,228,000; \$5,522,000; \$4,004,000 and \$1,471,000 respectively.

Silver imports were 5,955,073 ounces, of which 6,810,707 came from Mexico, \$34,614 from Canada, \$24,388 from Belgium and Luxembourg, 250,397 from the United Kingdom, 164,288 from France and 144,729 from Yugoslavia.

Gold earmarked for May increased by \$2,841,000, to \$3,883,000,000.—Reuter.

**TO DIRECT AID FOR CHINA**  
Washington, June 28.—Mr. Harlan Cleveland of Washington, D.C. has been named Director of the ECA China Aid Programme.

A native of Harwich Port, Massachusetts, Mr. Cleveland was deputy chief of the UNRRA Mission to Italy and later of the UNRRA China Mission.—United Press.

The Board of Trade announced today that the Custodians of Enemy Property are transferring Italian nationals' property in Britain to the Italian Government, under a new Anglo-Italian financial agreement.

"The transfer involves a provision of detailed records to enable the Italian Government to make the necessary corresponding payments in Italy, and it will not be possible to say when any particular amount will be dealt with," an announcement said.

"The Italian Government will decide whether assets to be realised or released."

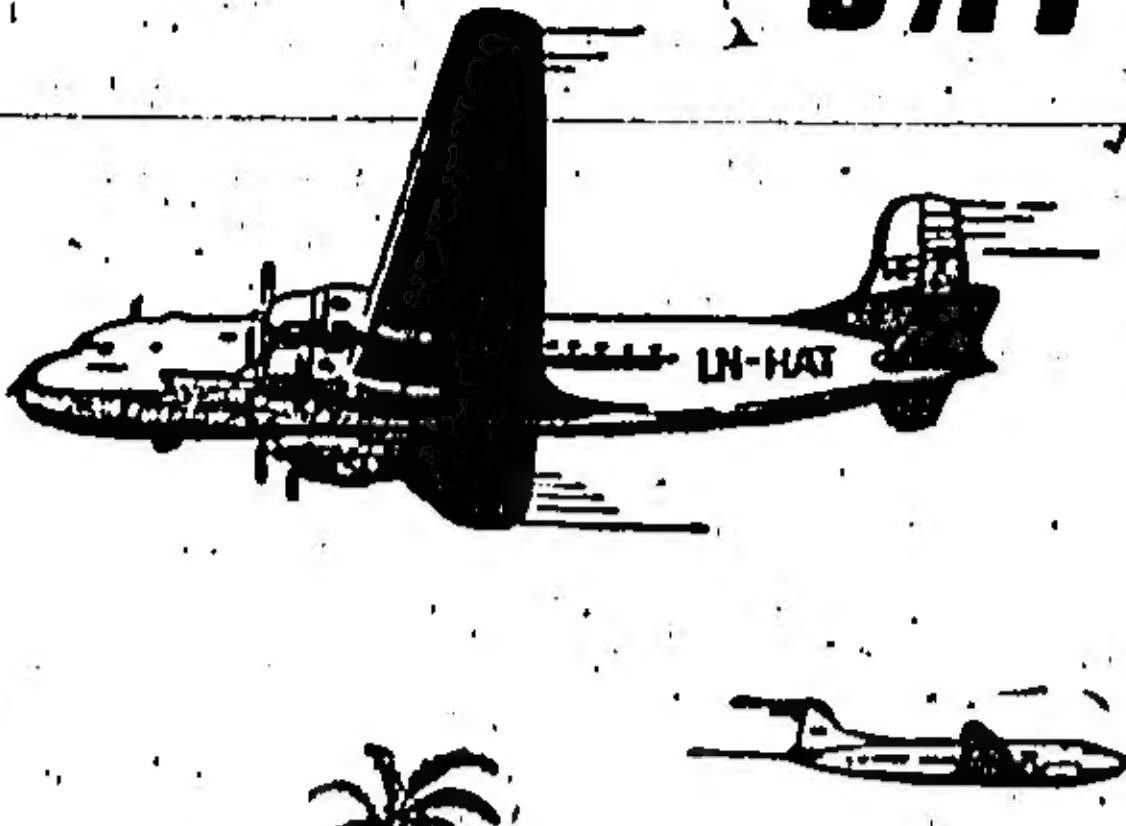
"The announcement said that payment to creditors in the United Kingdom of all claims against and debts due from Italy, has begun."

"Creditors are advised to get in touch with their debtors in Italy to agree to the amount and other particulars of their debts," it said. "Payments to creditors will in general, be in the same order as the lire deposit made in Italy by their debtors, but it will not be possible to indicate when any individual payment will be made."

"Payment in respect of the Italian bonded indebtedness will also begin shortly."—United Press.



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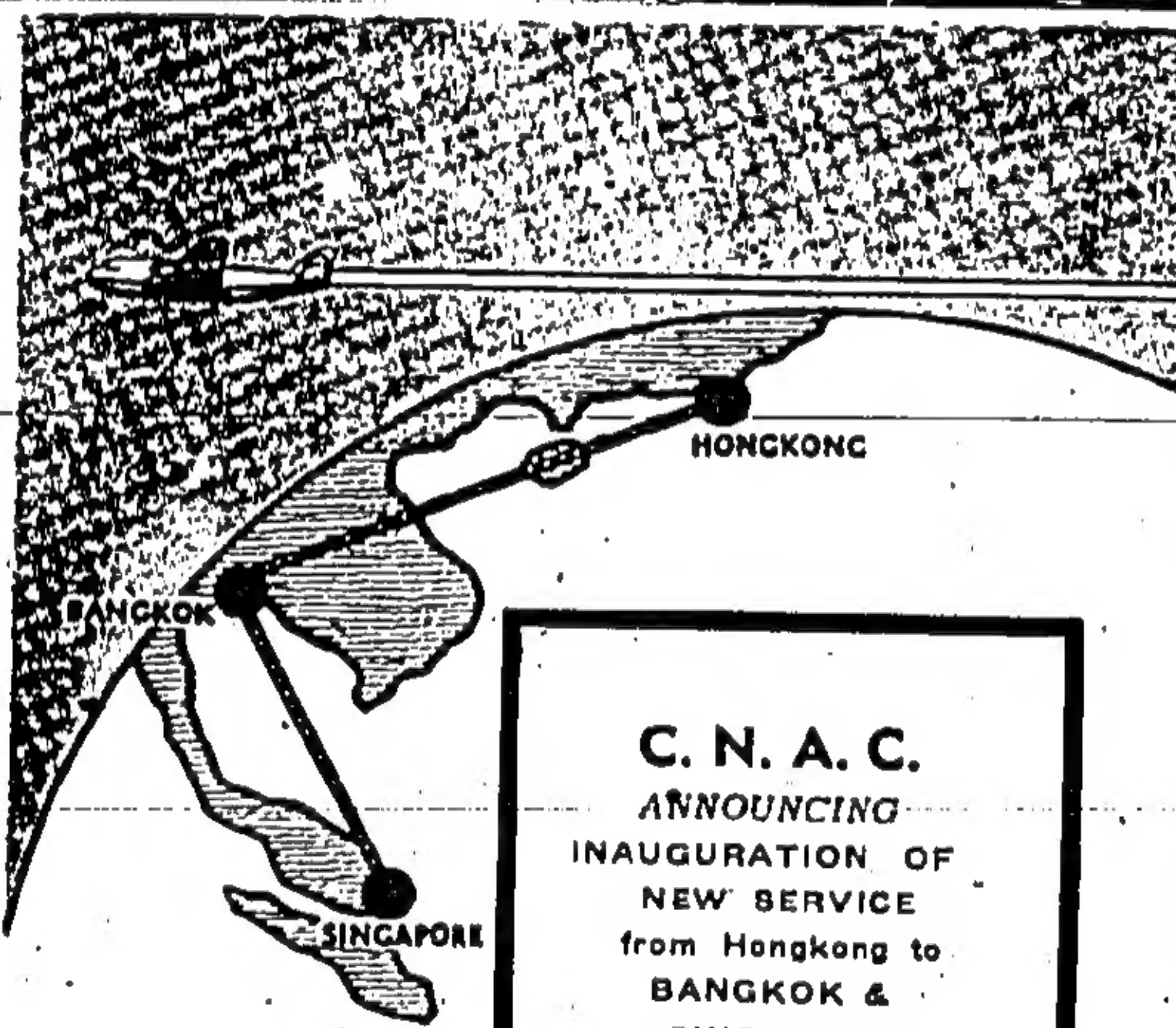
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# EMERGENCY ORDER SIGNED

## Prime Minister's Criticism Of Strikers "Strike Against Ordinary Common People"

London, June 28.

King George VI tonight signed a proclamation of national emergency to deal with the dock strike, while Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, in a broadcast address shortly afterwards, declared that the Government "must see the people are fed."

He addressed himself directly to the workers and described the unofficial work stoppage, which began two weeks ago, as "a strike against your mates, a strike against the housewives and a strike against the ordinary common people."

"I am sure the people of this country will support the Government in the steps they have taken and are taking," Mr. Attlee declared.

Mr. Attlee told the striking dockers that their unofficial walkout is "punishing innocent people and injuring your country." He asked: "Who advised you to do this?" "No people of great influence, but only a small nucleus, instructed for political reasons to take advantage of any situation for the disruption of the British economy and the undermining of the Government."

The Government, he added, did not attempt to interfere with collective bargaining in industry but where there was failure to agree, it was the Government's duty to bring the two sides together.

During the Second World War, the Coalition Government took further wide powers by Orders in Council. Some of the most effective of these powers have been kept.

The Government could take over all distribution of food and fuel, direct the generation of electricity and gas and take measures to quell disturbances.

When the Act is invoked by proclamation, its powers cannot be used for more than seven days without the approval of Parliament in the shade of a resolution of both Houses.

Even then, the powers can be invoked only for brief periods, and to be continued would require renewal by Parliament every month.

**Against The People**  
"When a section refuses to honour these agreements, we cannot in any way recognise or deal with those who wage an unofficial strike," Mr. Attlee said.

Remarking that he was addressing the dockers particularly, Mr. Attlee said: "We must see the people are fed. We have had a difficult task to maintain the food supply. This strike is not a strike against capitalists or employers. It is a strike against your own mates—a strike against the housewives and a strike against the ordinary common people."

The Royal proclamation was signed at a hurriedly summoned session of the Privy Council at Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh.

The State of Emergency invests the Government with sweeping powers. It is believed that one of the powers immediately required is a much greater control over Service personnel.

**Wide Powers**  
This would mean involving the Emergency Powers Act, which was invoked during the great lock-out in the coal-mining industry in 1921, and again in the General Strike of 1926.

**FORMER ENEMIES EMBRACE**  
Jeddah, June 28.

King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan arrived by air at Riyadh, the summer capital of Saudi Arabia, yesterday and was met at the aerodrome by King Ibn Saud.

This was the first meeting of the two Arab rulers since enmity sprang by between them nearly 25 years ago over Ibn Saud's annexation of the Kingdom of Abdullah's father, King Hussein, and of his brother, King Ali.

Their coming talks in King Ibn Saud's capital will, it is hoped, pave the way to a complete restoration of good relations.

When King Abdullah alighted, he was embraced heartily by King Ibn Saud.

In Cairo, King Abdullah saw King Farouk and had his first meeting for 11 years with Haj Amin El Hussein, the Mufti of Jerusalem.

**REDS RELEASE AMERICANS**  
Berlin, June 28.

American Army authorities disclosed today that four Army sergeants seized by the Russians on Saturday and accused of distributing anti-Soviet leaflets, were released yesterday.

Paul Slavik, employee of the American Military Government, said he was forced to scrub floors during his 24-hour confinement in the Russian Zone after he had asked for street directions.

**RECRUITS FOR U.S. ARMY**  
Washington, June 28.

The Army Secretary, Kenneth C. Royall, announced today that the Army expects to induct 225,000 to 250,000 men in the year beginning July 1. He said the Army also expects to get 110,000 18-year-old volunteers in the coming year.

### Montgomery At No. 10

London, June 28.

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was summoned to No 10 Downing Street, residence of Prime Minister Clement Attlee, tonight for consultations about the Berlin crisis.

His appearance before members of the Cabinet Defence Committee reflected the Government's anxiety about the grave situation.

**Gasperi To Fight Strikes**

Rome, June 28.

Parliamentary circles said today that the Italian Government probably would act to block spreading strikes and labour agitation before the legislature adjourns, around the middle of next month, for the summer holidays.

The Government's attitude was reported to have stiffened since it implied last week that anti-strike legislation would be pressed if the labour bosses continued to mix politics with their agitation for economic gains.

The calling by Leftist labour leaders of a series of five-day industrial strikes, beginning July 2 and ending July 6, was accepted as labour's answer to the Government threat.

Anti-strike legislation would be certain to touch off a storm of Leftist protests on the grounds that such action would be illegal.

**Rail Dispute Unsettled**  
Washington, June 28.

Mr. John Steelman, assistant to the President, today continued efforts for settlement of the long-standing railway wage dispute.

Mr. Steelman conferred with Mr. Frank Douglas, chairman of the National Mediation Board, who conducted the Chicago negotiations between the disputing rail unions and carriers before the Government was forced to take over the lines.

During the morning, Mr. Steelman also was in touch with spokesmen for the unions and railways, but the White House had no progress to report.

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## STRIKE MOVEMENT SPREADING

London, June 28.

As soldiers, sailors and airmen moved into the London docks today, the strike movement spread north to Birkenhead and Liverpool. Some 10,000 dockers at these two Merseyside ports came out this morning in sympathy with the 19,000 London men.

An immediate effect of the Birkenhead walkout will be to hold up shipments of £2,000,000 worth of machinery, hardware, motor-cars, paint and galvanised iron for India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

The Clan Line has four vessels waiting to be loaded. Two of them are the Clan MacLachlan, due to leave on July 3 for Colombo, Madras and Ceylon; and the Clan MacLaren (part loaded at Glasgow), due to depart for Bombay on July 5 or 6.

In Birkenhead, the stoppage of its 2,000 dockers was reported solid, while in Liverpool only about half of the city's 14,000 dockers were out, bringing to a standstill work on 50 ships, most of them coastal vessels.

Outside the Birkenhead Docks stretched a long line of lorries laden with exports for the Far East, South Africa and the Middle East.

In London, lorries packed with Servicemen, moved in pouring rain through the streets of the East End to move vital food cargoes.

Orders to draft 3,000 soldiers, 2,000 airmen and 1,000 sailors were flashed from No. 10, Downing Street—the Prime Minister's official residence—to "Field Headquarters" in a police station in the Docks area.

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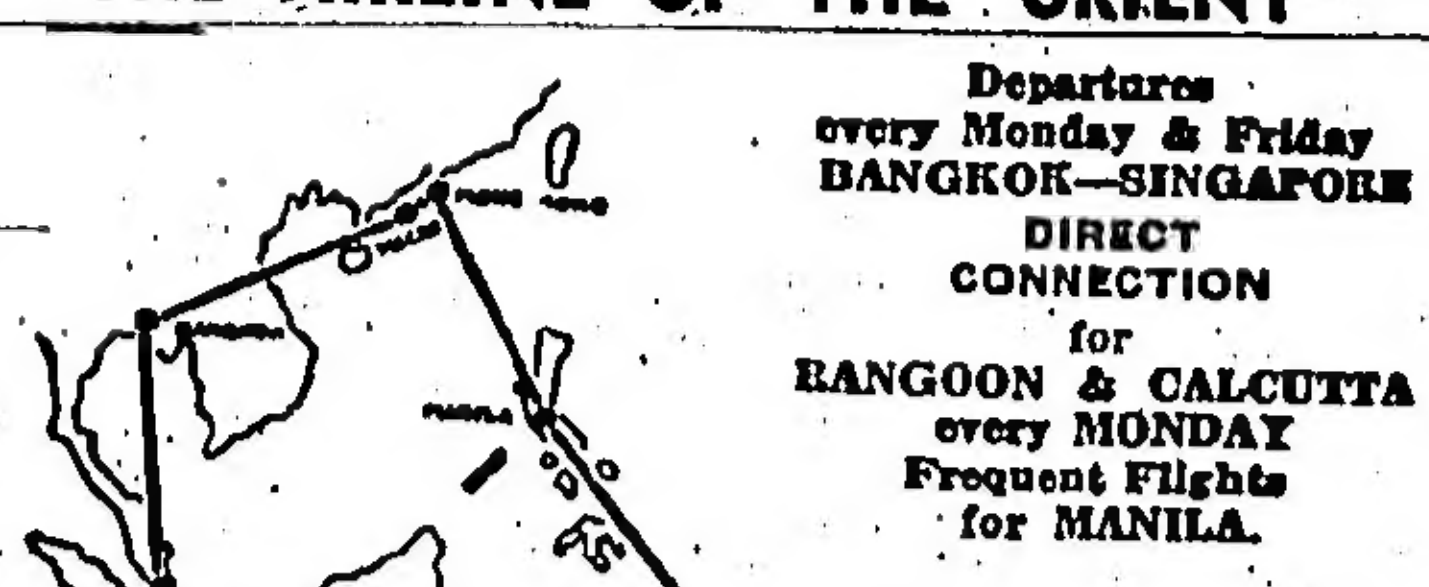
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# Woman Today

## MYSTERY MEN ON CENTRE COURT

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It wasn't likely—though it was possible. If unpronounceability counted as much as court skill the men's singles would surely go to a gentleman named Scharen-schvel.

Unpronounceability is not the only strange quality about this year's Centre Court affair. There are more mystery-men per baseline than for many a year.

They did a "dreadful thing." They posted some of the famous Centre Court turf back home to their friends.

There are no raven-haired mystery women or blonde bombshells this year, or strange names. But there is quite a lot of colour.

America's Shirley Fry, for instance, here for the first time. If she stays long enough she will celebrate her 21st birthday on the Centre Court.

Finally there is America's Louise Brough.

For this irrepressible one and his brother Felipe Deyra have just confessed to Captain Trower, the championship referee, that

When she was 13 a schoolgirl friend won a prize of six tennis lessons. The kid was too shy to go by herself, but persuaded Louise, who "didn't much care for the game," to buy six lessons just in order to keep her company.

The school friend was a flop. Louise's six lessons became 20. The school-friend will be watching from the stands to-day.



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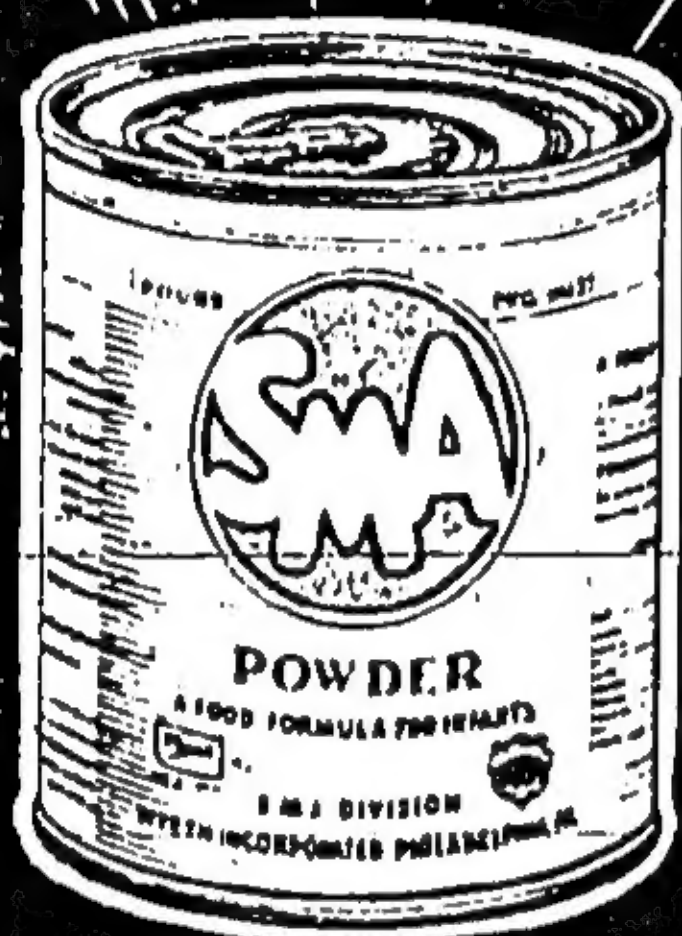
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## How Do You Do It?

New York. Tracked down to a little office on 42nd Street in New York, Noel Meadow confessed he is one of the men who write those catchy lines on billboards and placards which advertise movies.

"Terrifying! Suspenseful! Breathtaking!"—you know the kind. "She Gave Everything for Love" and so on. Meadow, a bright, owl-eyed young man, dreams them up endlessly with no more inspiration than a few movie stills, a thesaurus and a dictionary.

On his desk at the moment was a French dictionary as well. "Working on a French film," he explained. "It's called 'Jenny Lamour' and was a hit all over the continent. Now I've got to think up a few nice catchlines for it."

"How do you do it?" "Oh, it's not easy," Meadow said, "but practice helps. Think of any ordinary situation, like meeting your girl friend. Then snap a catchline on it. For example, 'Two Drawn Together by the Magic of the Night.' Or something like that."

Meadow said his work on "Jenny Lamour" was a good example of how the few specialists in his craft operate.

"It's a murder story which takes place in the French police headquarters," he said. "There are three suspects, one of them a beautiful French singer whose song 'Tra-la-la' is a big hit."

"How is this for a starter: 'Her 'Tra-La-La' had Paris at her feet—the police at her heels!'"

"Not bad." "Or this: 'The passionate love between them threw a cloak of dark suspicion around both, binding them to a savage murder!'" Meadow's eyes gleamed as he clicked into high.

## Thinking Ahead

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ABBREVIATIONS.—g. st., garter stitch; all-rows—plain-knitting; st-st., one row plain, one row purl; cable, slip 3 sts. on a spare pin and pass to front. K. 3, then K. spare 3 sts.; wfd, wool forward.

Back.—Using No. 11 pins cast: on 187 sts. Work in g. st. for 1 1/4 in. Change to st-st., decreasing every fourth row as follows: Row 4.—(P. 31, P. 2 tog, P. 43, P. 2 tog) twice, P. 31. Row 8.—(P. 31, P. 2 tog) twice, P. 31. Row 12.—(P. 31, P. 2 tog, P. 39, P. 2 tog) twice, P. 31.

Continue this way, decreasing twice between panels of 31 sts. until 87 sts. remain. Continue straight until work measures 12 1/2 in. Change to No. 13 pins and g. st. for 1 1/4 in.

Next Row.—K. 12, cast off 93. K. 12. Break wool, leaving two groups of 12 sts. on spare pin. FRONT.—Work as Back until waistline is completed. Join seams. Change to No. 11 pins (wrong side)—K. 87, K. 12 sts. from back. Turn. K. twice into next st. K. 98, K. 12 sts. from back (112 sts.). Row 1.—K. 3, P. 6, K. 3 (P. 2 tog, P. 34, P. 2 tog, K. 3, P. 6, K. 3) twice. Row 2.—K. 3, P. 6, K. 3 (K. 39, Cable, K. 3), twice. Row 3.—K. 3, P. 6, K. 3 (P. 2 tog, P. 32, P. 2 tog, K. 3, P. 6, K. 3), twice. Row 4.—K.

## Ann Temple

### That Over-Affected Accent

My relatives and friends are socially inferior to my husband's relatives and friends. It doesn't make any difference to us personally. We are perfectly happy—but it creates problems for me.

For one thing, my Lancashire accent offends his people. If I try to change it my people think I am a snob. Is it possible to change an accent without appearing affected?

—NORA.

It's ten to one you'll acquire the frightfully naïve one. People who set out consciously to change their accent usually make a bad bargain. They lose the vitality and colour of homely speech and acquire something too correct to be really true. The only way to lose an accent is to hear it. To be entirely with people who speak differently. Then the accent weakens unconsciously and the speech of one's associates is gradually acquired unconsciously.

Any deliberate changing is bound to lay you open to the charge of snobbery. Changing an accent is not in the same category as learning to speak grammatically and pleasantly.

I think it's a pity to change something which is natural and normal just to please others. And if you try to please everybody you'll end up by pleasing nobody—not even yourself.

## The Ascot Look



Once again Ascot has maintained its reputation. And once again it was graced by the presence of the King and Queen, the Princesses, and the Royal house party from Windsor.

Here Philipps has recorded some of the fashions. Left to right: This three-tiered black and white printed silk dress, with its black picture hat, elbow-length gloves, and black parasol, diverted many eyes from the racing. It was Edwardian in every detail.

Yet a smoke-grey gown, with its amusing panther front and pencil-skirt with front fullness and flat pan-cake hat, also in dress, owed nothing to the past. Full marks to the very young matron who seemed to have ingeniously transformed a "simple Old Look" black and white silk dress by means of crisp pleated lace at neck, waist, and hem, and surmounted her achievement with a ring of gardenias in her hair and a halo of white veiling.

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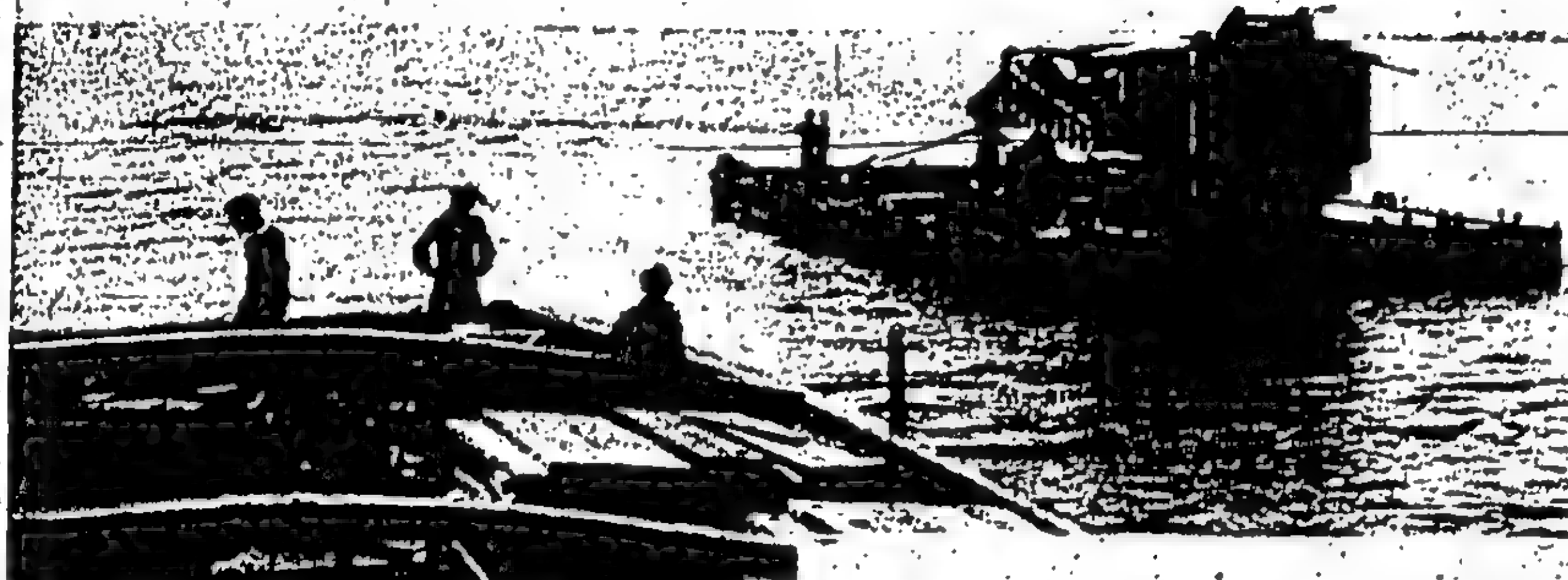
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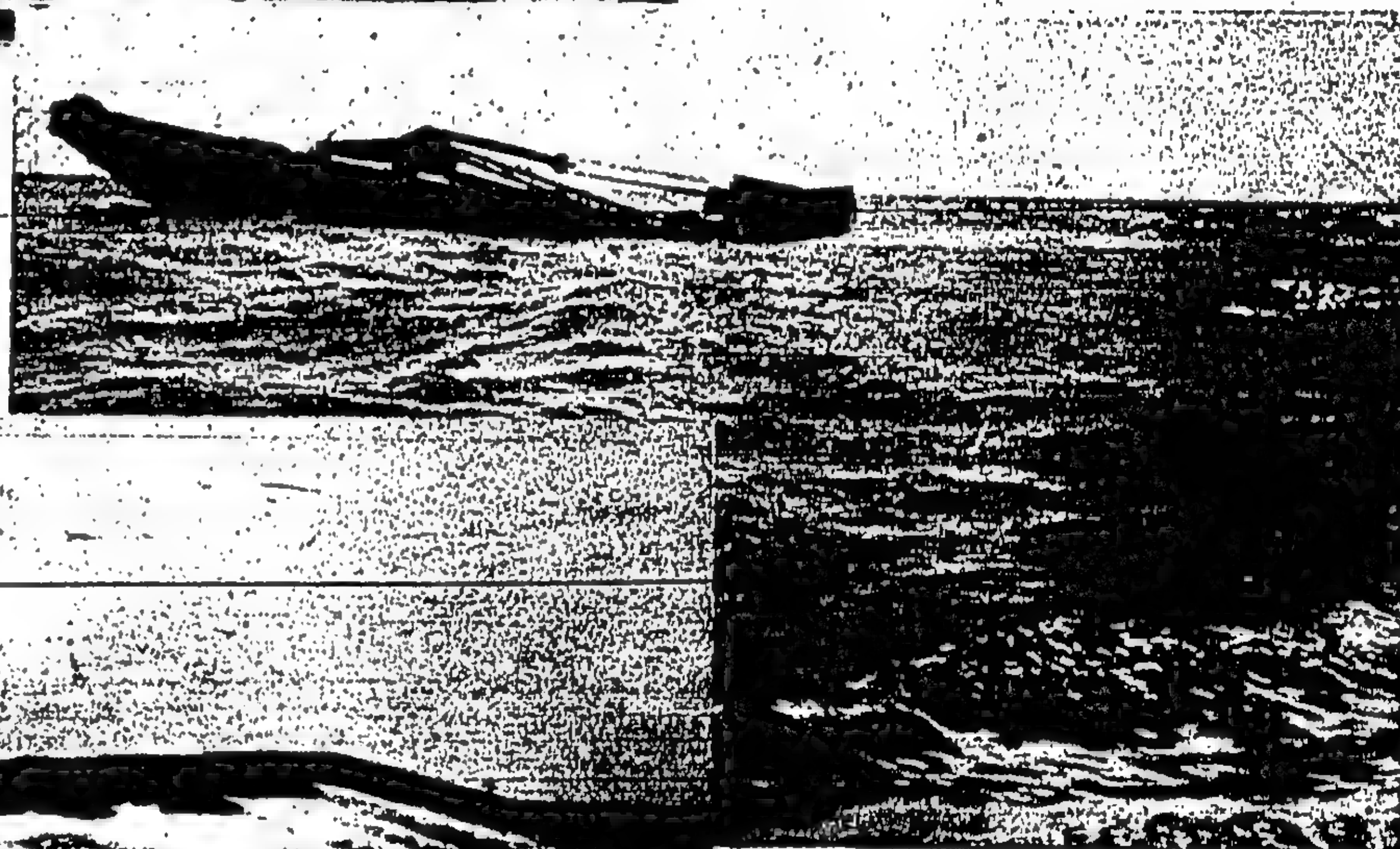
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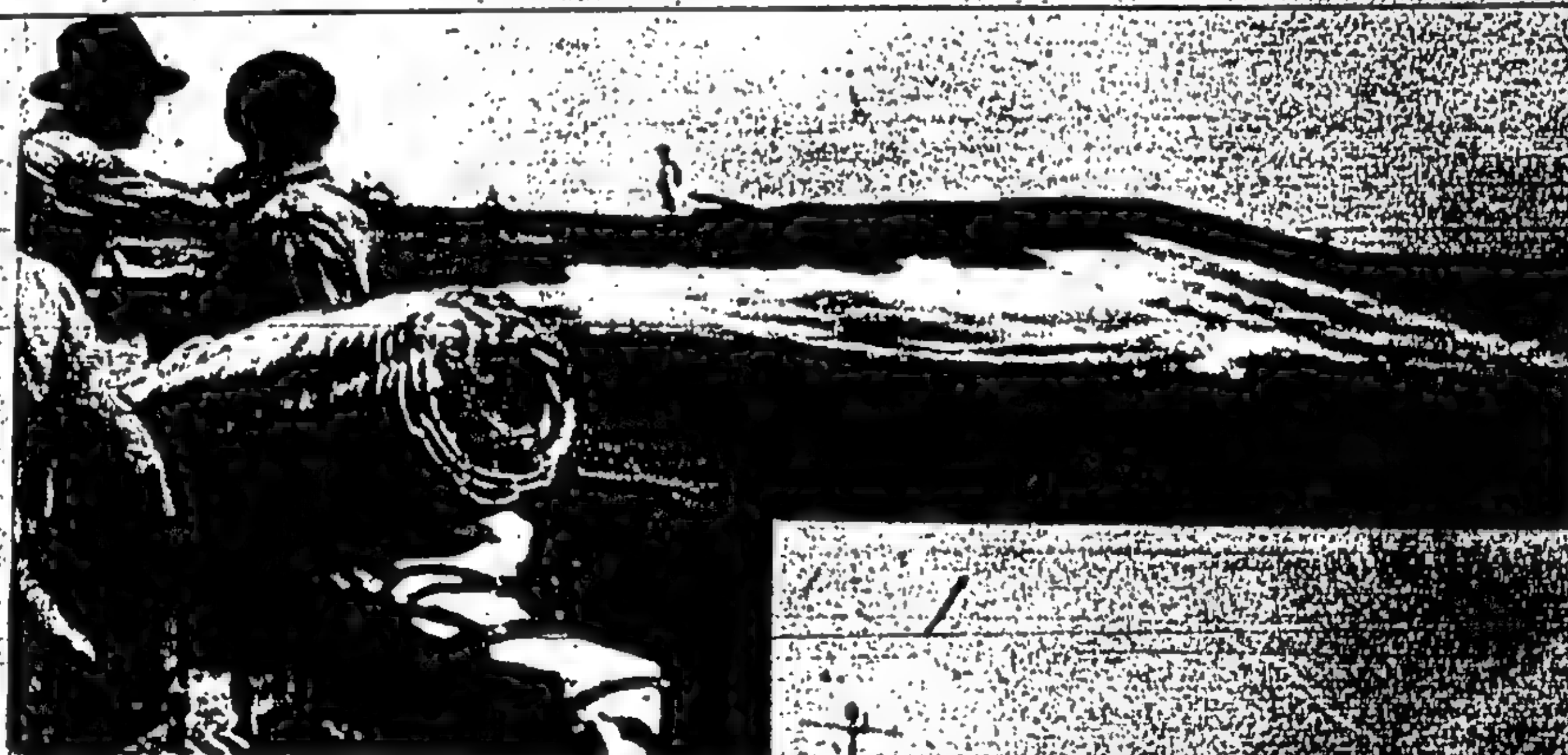
## ADVENTURE IN MID-OCEAN



The sea was calm and weather prospects "good" when the tug *Caroline Moller* left Manila with a giant 30-ton floating crane in tow, bound for Hong Kong.

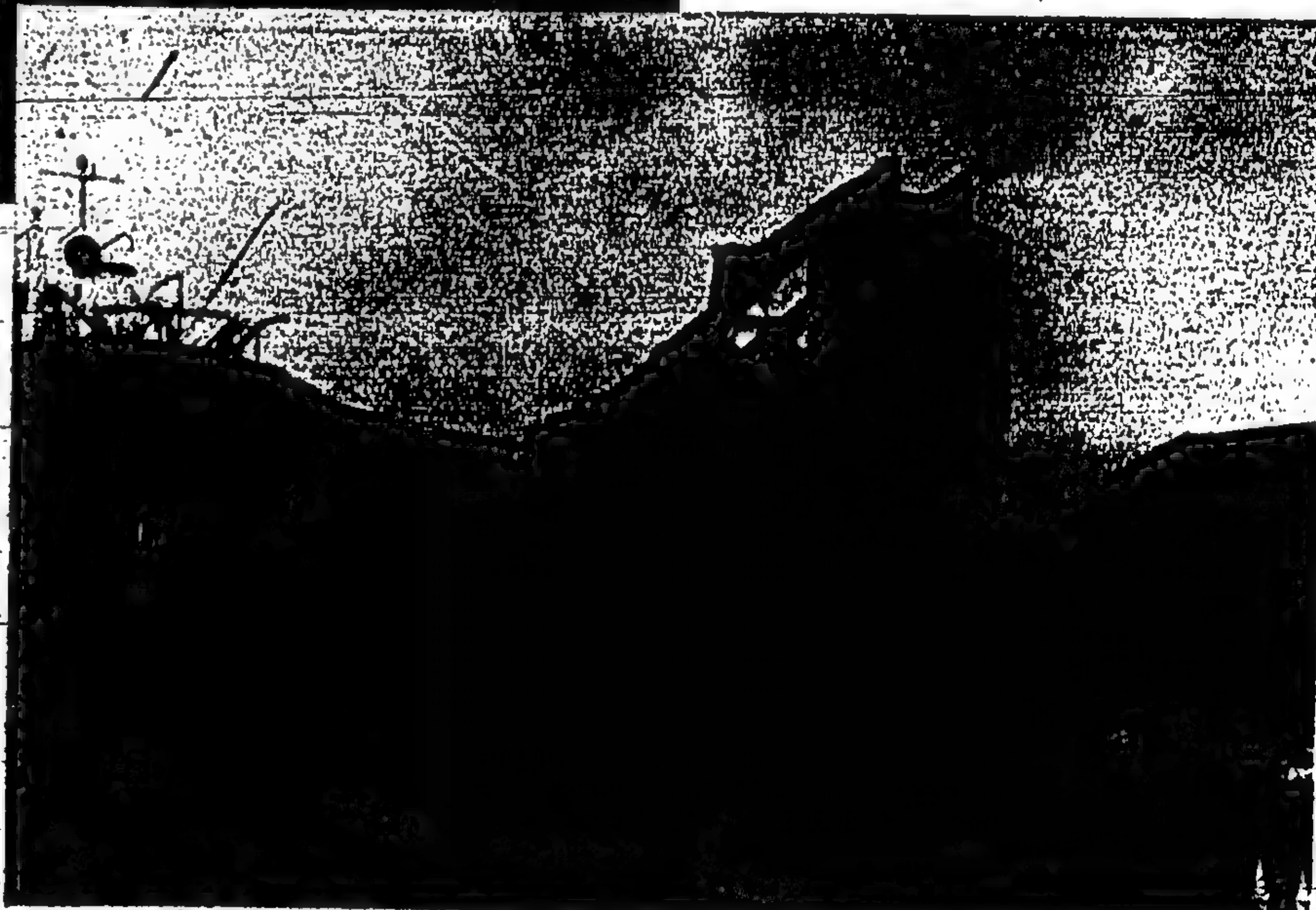


Then came trouble. Far from land, rising winds and treacherous seas battered the unwieldy structure, and the buoyancy compartments on one side were flooded.



Over toppled the big crane—but the tow line held, and at a snail's pace the craft went on. These photographs were taken by one of the tug's crew, using an ordinary box camera.

Skilled workmen righted the crane in Hong Kong, and it is now being reconditioned. In the picture on the right the tall derrick is dismantled, but soon the crane will be in full operation, another valuable addition to the port's shipping facilities. (China Mail Photo)





**KING AND QUEEN AT ASCOT.**—Their Majesties the King and Queen pictured in the leading carriage of the Royal Procession which was the traditional prelude to the second day of the Ascot Meeting.—(A. P. Photo)



**SEEKING A WINNER**  
of the next even



**THE PRINCESSES.**—Princess Margaret holds her halo hat as she drives with Princess Elizabeth in the traditional Royal Procession which prefaced the second day of the Royal Ascot Meeting.

**PEASANT-STYLE.**—Strikingly dressed in peasant style, with patterned dirndl skirt and straw picture hat, Miss Ursula Saxel (photo on left) helped to make the famous race meeting every bit as noteworthy for its fashion parade. (A. P. Photo)

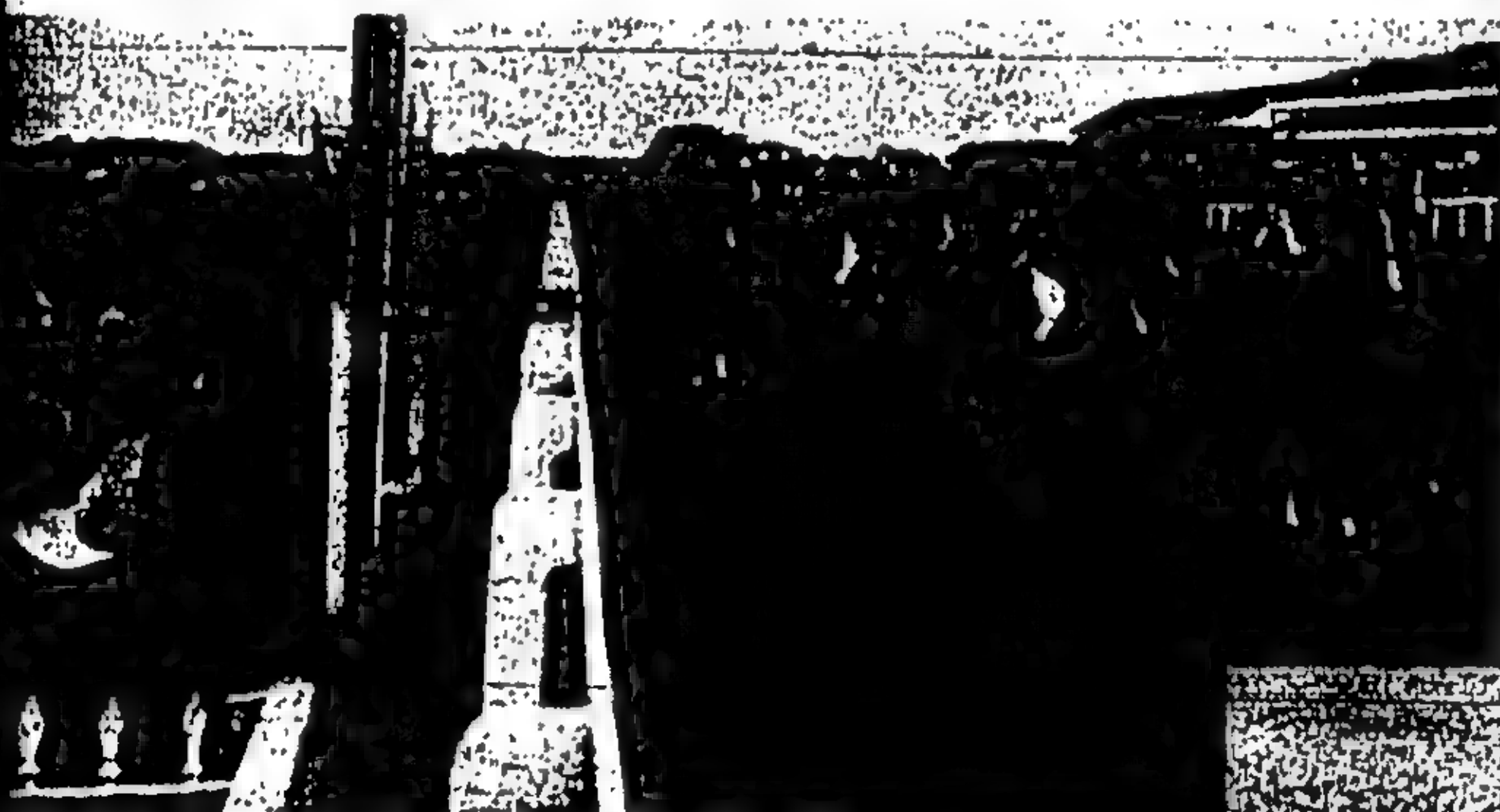




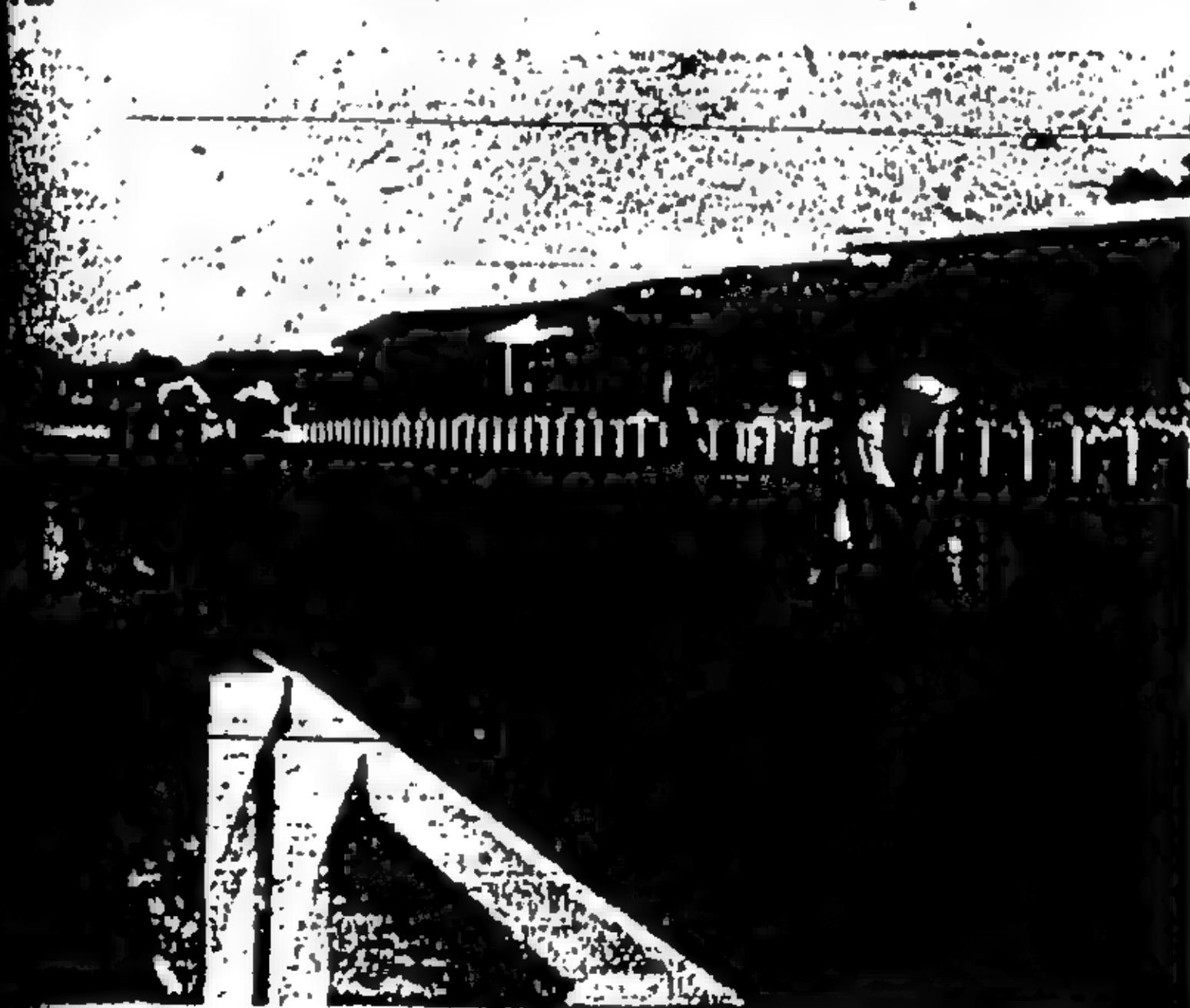
Royal Box at Ascot, Princess Margaret seeks help in selecting the winner. King is standing at the right.



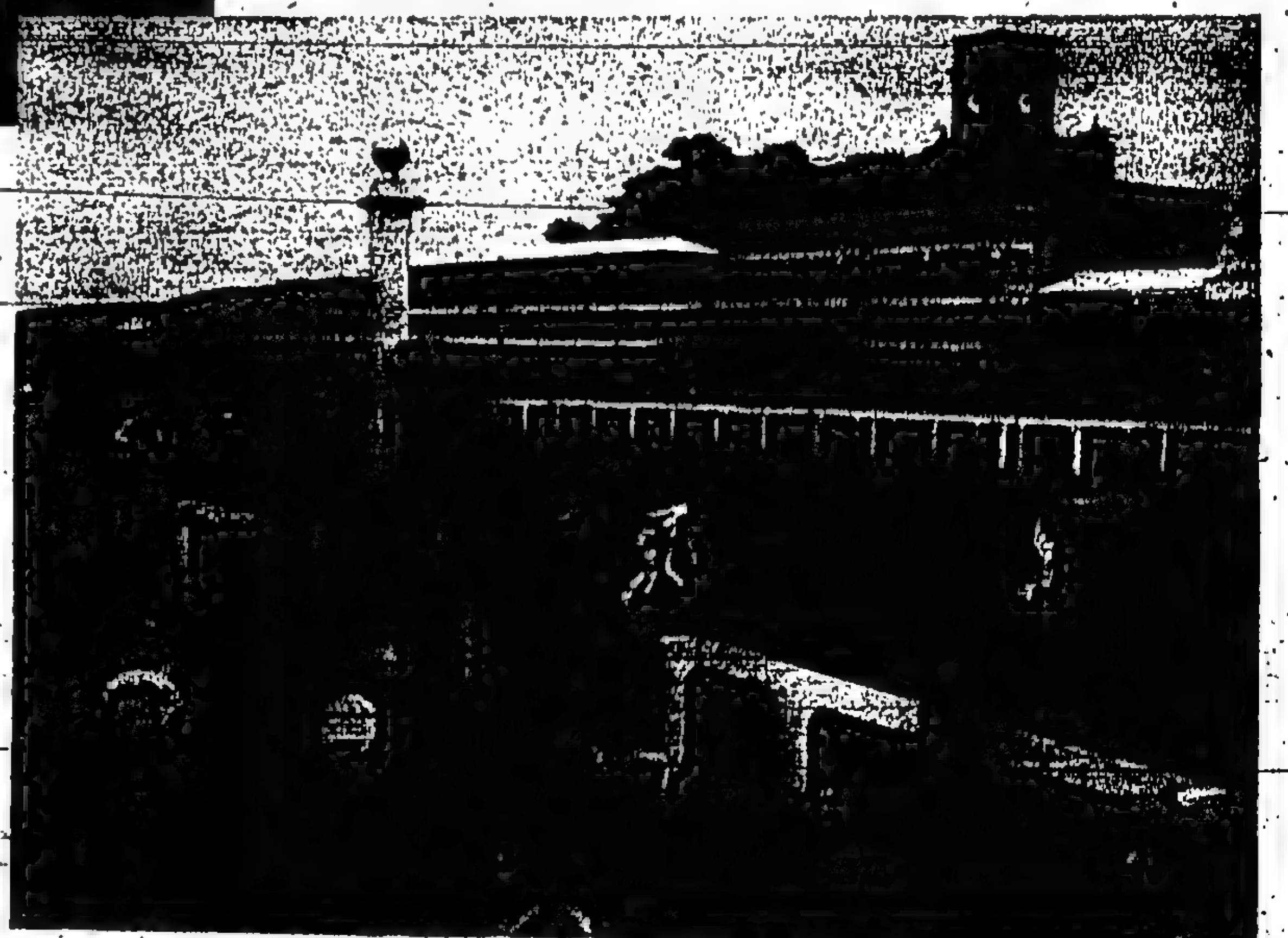
ON HONEYMOON.—Ex-King Michael of Rumania and his bride, Princess Anna of Bourbon-Parma, now honeymooning in Switzerland, walk arm in arm through the grounds of the Hotel Beau-Rivage at Lausanne.



NO FINISH.—Mrs. V. O. Dyson's No Orchid winning the Ascot from Sir John Jarvis's Capellucca. No Orchid is nearest the post.



—The favourite, Arbar, owned by Marcel Boussac, romping to an easy victory in the Ascot Gold Cup event, with Bayeux (Glen-owned) second well ahead of the rest of the field.



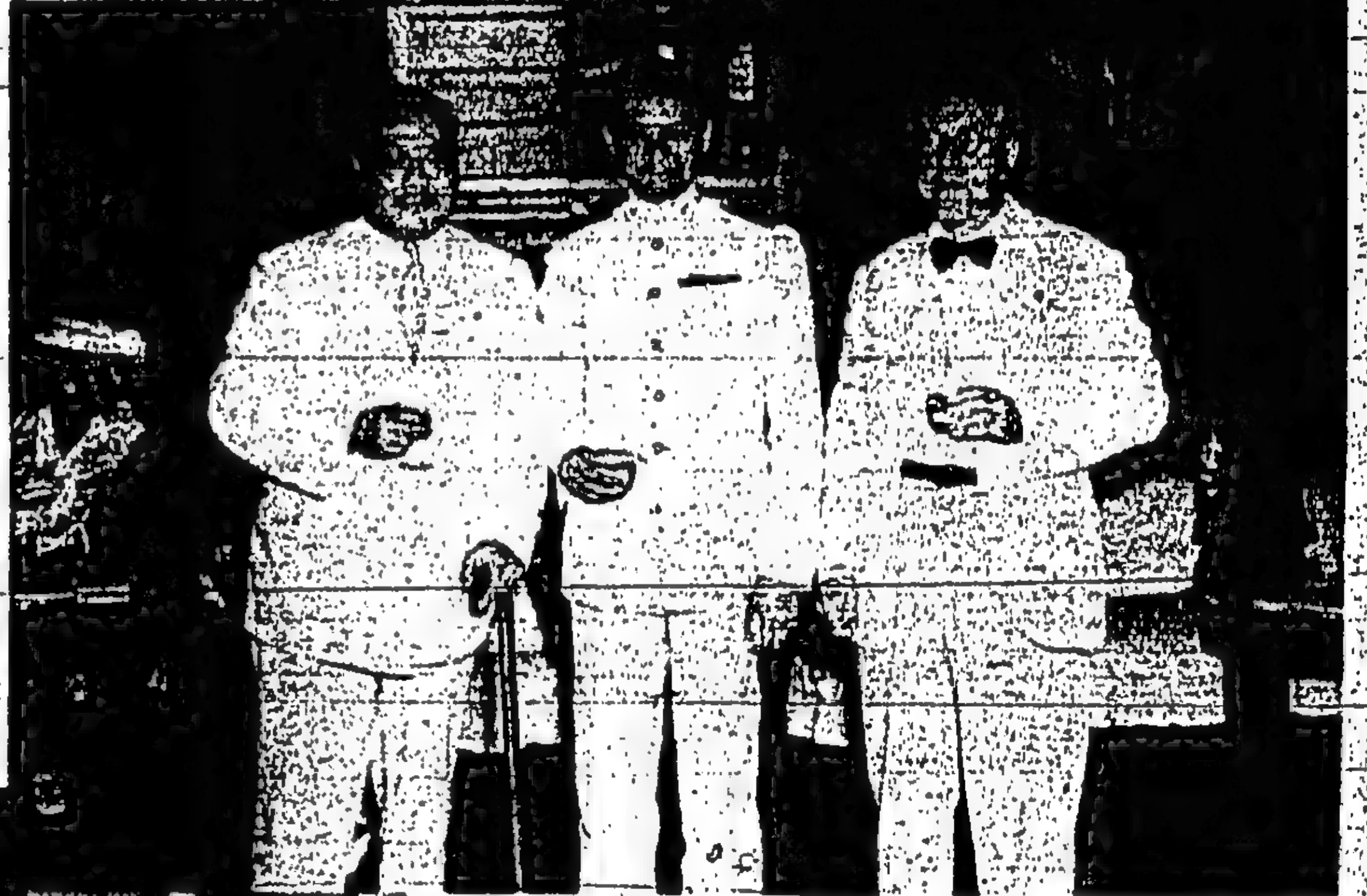
THE GOLD VASE.—France also took the Gold Vase at Ascot. Our picture shows M. Boussac's Estee running in to win comfortably from Mrs. Coriat's Vulkan. (A. P. Photo)



**AIR LINE VISITORS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Bullwinkel photographed at Kai Tak on their arrival last week. Mr. R.O. Bullwinkel is Vice-President of North-West Air Line. With them, on left, are Mr. J. Cunningham and Mr. J. W. Clague. (China Mail)



**ST. ANDREW'S WEDDING.**—Mr. F. K. Jones, of Lowe Bingham and Matthews, and his bride, Miss June Dorothy Yinson, after their marriage last week at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. (China Mail Photo)



**SIAM'S NATIONAL DAY.**—The Siamese Consul-General (centre) with Mr. T. W. Kwok and Mr. McKenna, American Consul-General, pictured at a party given in celebration of Siam's National Day. (Francis Wu)



**RAMC-JUBILEE.**—The Colony's new G. O. C., Major-General Matthews inspecting one of the wards of the General Military Hospital, Bowen Road, on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Day of the Royal Army Medical Corps. (China Mail Photo)



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TITO "EXCOMMUNICATED" BY  
COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL  
RIFT WITHIN THE  
COMMUNIST LUTE

Prague, June 28.

The nine-nation Cominform—the Communist International Information Bureau—today published a communique which, in effect, excommunicated Marshal Josip Tito, Yugoslav Communist Prime Minister and wartime partisan leader.

The communique advised loyal members of the Yugoslav Party to change their leaders if they could not change their policy.

The Yugoslav leaders were accused of having "split from the united Socialist front against imperialism and started on the road to betrayal of the cause of the international solidarity of the working people."

A Cominform communique published in the Communist paper, Rude Pravo here, stated that the Yugoslav Communist Party leaders "had silently accepted the bourgeois nationalist theory that capitalist states represented a lesser danger to Yugoslavia's independence than the Soviet Union."

It urged Yugoslav Communists to change their leaders if these leaders could not be brought to change their policy.

The Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party had "put itself and the Yugoslav party out of the family of brotherly Communist parties and outside the united Communist front and therefore outside the ranks of the Cominform," the communique said.

## "Capitalism"

Nationalist elements within the party were stated to have come to the front and to have overestimated their national strength concerning the possibility of preserving Yugoslavia's independence and building up Socialism without the support of the Communist parties in other countries and of the Soviet Union.

They were alleged to have believed they could reach an agreement about the independence of Yugoslavia with their capitalist neighbors.

The Cominform charged Marshal Tito's Communists with making propaganda against the Soviet Union, attempting to discredit the Soviet Army, adopting

"a rancorous attitude towards the Soviet Union and the Soviet Communist Party."

In Yugoslavia, there had been a policy of discrediting Soviet military specialists, Soviet civilian specialists had been put under a special regime and supervised by the Yugoslav security police.

Similar methods were applied to the representative in Yugoslavia of the Soviet Communist Party, M. Judin, and to a number of official Soviet representatives.

## Anti-Soviet

"The Cominform agrees with the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party, which took the initiative in revealing the wrong policy of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party and especially Comrades Tito, Kardelj, Djilas and Rankovic."

"This anti-Soviet conception," the communique said, "was limited only to nationalism."

The Yugoslav leaders "attempted to revise Marxism-Leninism, which taught the necessity of hegemony of the Communist Party."

Inside the Yugoslav Communist Party there was a dictatorship which avoided elections and self-criticism, "despite the presence of the Central Committee of the Executive was composed of co-opted members and 'critics' are answered with cruel reprisals."

The statement alleged that the Yugoslav Communists had refused to attend the recent meeting of the Cominform and said "they would not be on equal terms with their critics."

Edward Kardelj is the first Deputy Premier and head of the Yugoslav Communist Politburo.

## BELGRADE SHOCK

Belgrade, June 28.

The Cominform announcement tonight came as a shock to the people of Belgrade, where nothing whatever had been known or hinted about it before.

The capital was quiet and normal with Government offices, Ministries, the University and other buildings decorated with Red flags in honour of the first open Communist Party conferences to be held in the country.

The present whereabouts of Government officials are not known exactly since this is the time of the year when the Government is not normally in Belgrade.

Several high party leaders, however, have been seen in Belgrade in the past few days. They include M. Milovan Djilas, one of the Ministers singled out for criticism by the Cominform. It has been known for some time that there have been disagreements on economic policy at least. These disagreements

have been discussed in the Communist Party press and by several Government leaders in Parliament and at mass meetings.

No Communist Party official was available for comment here tonight.

The Cominform itself, which has its headquarters in Belgrade, was functioning as usual. There have been party meetings in preparation for the Yugoslav Communist Party's fifth Congress on July 21.

In Washington, leading diplomats interpreted the Cominform attack on Yugoslav Communists as meaning that Marshal Tito "has already been 'taken care of' and is no longer in active leadership at Belgrade."

Diplomats said two things now appeared clear.

1.—The Communist "High

Marshal Tito  
In Danger?

Washington, June 28.  
Dr. Jan Papnek, former Czechoslovak delegate to the United Nations, told reporters today that Marshal Tito may be in grave personal danger. Papnek said that Alex Boller, Deputy Foreign Minister in Yugoslavia, may succeed Tito.—Associated Press.

C.N.A.C. LINE  
TO SOUTH

Shanghai, June 29.  
The China National Aviation Corporation will inaugurate a weekly service to South Seas in July with DC-4 Skyliners, officials of the airline said yesterday.

The decision to establish the new route was said to have been prompted by the desire on the part of the Chinese Government to strengthen cultural and economic bonds of overseas Chinese with the motherland.—Reuter.

Heated  
Debate On  
Palestine

Daghdad, June 28.  
In a heated debate in the Iraqi House of Representatives today, the Government was pressed to give an assurance that no solution to the Palestine problem would be accepted that did not guarantee self-determination and full independence for all Arabs in Palestine.

"I and my colleagues regard Palestine as an Iraqi issue and my Government will exert all efforts to guarantee the preservation of Arabism," replied Premier Muza-him Alpahechi.

The House was debating a two months temporary budget, and the Government was asked to give a full explanation of the Palestine situation, martial law and press censorship. The Premier and Mustapha Almaray, Minister of the Interior, pledged that the military administration would be exercised in matters connected with Palestine and the safety of the Iraqi Army there.—Associated Press.

FIRST GOOD NEWS  
FOR THE WEST

London, June 28.

The Soviet Union's break with its former partner, Marshal Tito, was viewed here today as the first favourable news for the West in the "cold war."

The Prague announcement electrified the Western European capitals already tensely awaiting the outcome of the Berlin crisis. It confirmed reports by some Western experts that Russia has been having trouble with some of her satellites.

Western diplomats were jubilant especially because Tito's representatives at various international conferences have been of greatest service to the Soviets and have been the most aggressive of all satellites in making what the West considered unreasonable demands.

Nothing comparable to this development has happened during the era of Soviet domination of Eastern Europe which has followed the war.

Western diplomats hoped that it might strengthen suppressed resistance to Communism in other satellite countries as it was felt here that it was necessary to hark back to occurrences inside Russia in order to find anything of comparable importance.

Reaction from within Yugoslavia itself was anxiously awaited. It was felt, however, that Tito's grasp on the country was such that even if any considerable portion of the Communist Party reacted against him, no revolt could succeed.—United Press.

SHIPPING LOAN  
TO HOLLAND

Washington, June 28.  
John McCloy, President of the World Bank, today told a news conference that a loan to help the Netherlands to buy ships is "fairly close." The amount would be "relatively small," he said.—Associated Press.

New Rupee  
Rate

Bombay, June 28.  
The Reserve Bank of India today announced the buying and selling rate for Pakistan rupees from July 1 when the Indian and Pakistan currencies become completely distinct.

The announcement followed an agreement between the two countries which, financial observers said, helps Indo-Pakistan business transactions by keeping the rates almost at par.

The Reserve Bank will sell in units of 100,000 rupees, 100 Pakistan rupees for 100-31/32 Indian and buy the same at 99-1/2, while Indian scheduled banks are ordered to sell and buy Pakistan rupees in units of 5,000 at 100-1/10 and 99-15/16 Indian respectively for 100.—Associated Press.

FOOD MINISTER  
BREAKS FAST

Shillong, Assam, June 28.  
The Food Minister, Omoo Kumar Das, today ended his fast, begun last week "to share the hardships of the people" in the food crisis facing his province.

He was satisfied that the crisis had considerably eased, it was stated. His fast lasted 144 hours.—Reuter.

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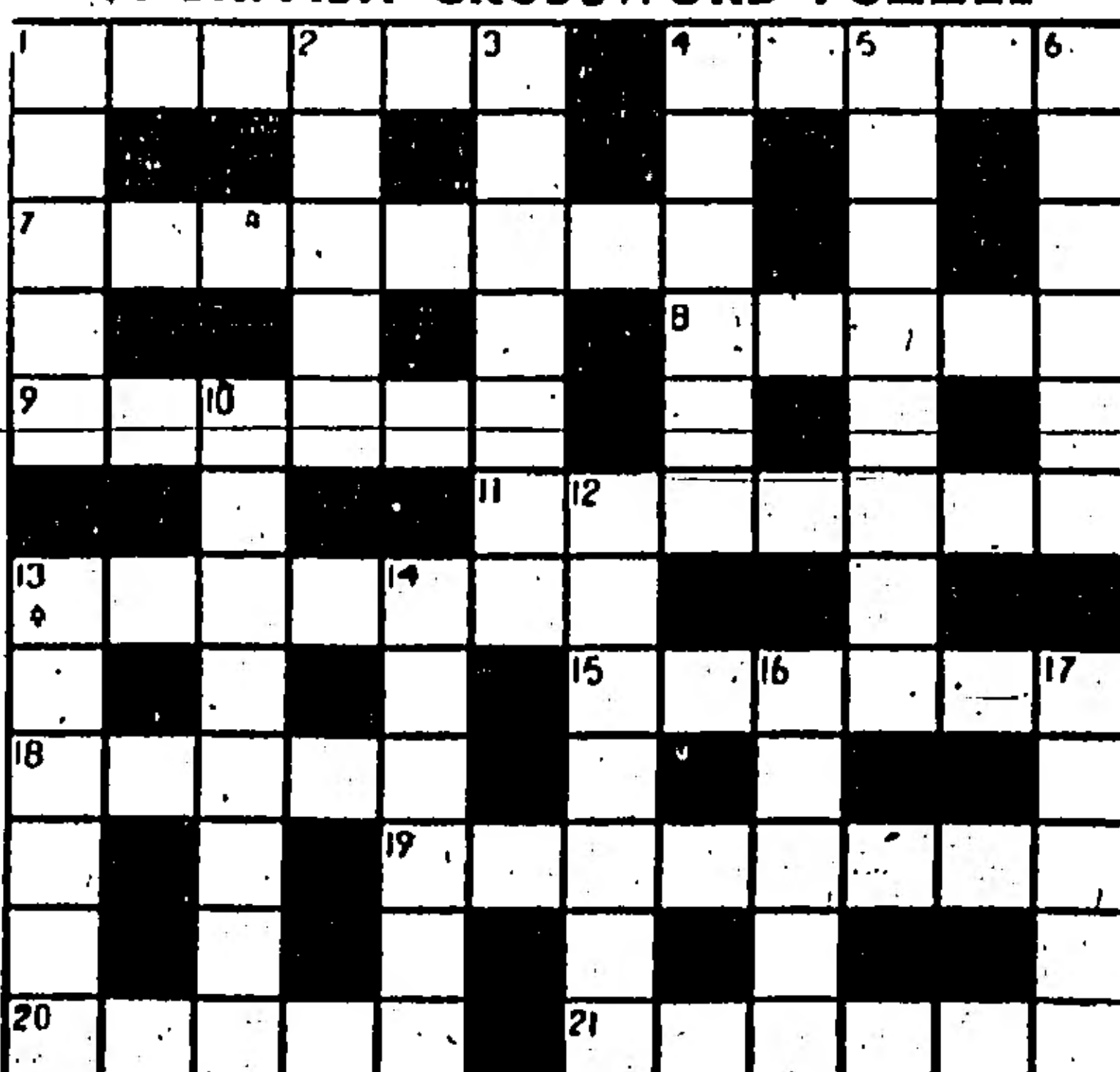
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4 Headless. 16 Manservant.  
5 Strange. 17 Turned into  
6 Nasal tone. cash.  
9 Powerful. 20 Savour.  
11 Disbelieve. 21 Occur.  
13 Community.

## Down

1 Foundation. 12 Humbug.  
2 Black man. 13 Who man.  
3 Great. 14 Freedom  
of access.  
4 Exchange. 16 Brittle.  
5 Ready reply. 17 Carrying-  
6 Calamitous. chair.  
10 Rash.

Yesterday's Crossword

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Ruin, 9 Corn, 10 Violent, 11  
Foot, 12 Scot, 14 Leveret, 17  
Prays, 19 Colon, 22 Relaxed, 23  
Rend, 27 Yain, 28 Barrier, 29  
Ajar, 30 Teal, 31 Steered, 32  
Eddy.

Down: 2 Hooter, 3 Crafty, 4  
Rival, 5 United, 6 Bulge, 7  
Single, 12 Spur, 13 Call, 15 Rile,  
16 Tend, 18 Reverse, 20 Ornate,  
21 Onward, 23 Enact, 24 Agree,  
25 Dared.





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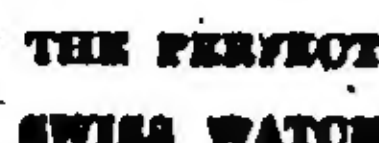
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